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ARGYRO-CASTRON FALLS: ITALIANS DRIVEN OUT Hand-To-Hand Fighting In Streets

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STRUGA, NOV. 28 (UP).—THE GREEKS CLAIM TO HAVE CAPTURED THE IMPORTANT ITALIAN WAR BASE OF ARGYRO-CASTRON. FRONTIER REPORTS STATE THAT GREEK TROOPS CAPTURED THE CITY AT 4 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON AFTER AN HOUR OF HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING IN THE STREETS.

THE ITALIANS ARE RETREATING NORTHWARD IN THE DIRECTION OF THE TEPE-LINI RIVER.

FIGHTING ON THE THAI BORDER

Japanese Movements Denied

HANOI, Nov. 28 (UP).—It is authoritatively reported that desultory firing is audible on the Laos-Thailand border near Thakhek.

"Reuter" reports from Tokyo that several Thai soldiers on patrol were wounded when French planes from Indo-China bombed a section of Thailand's eastern frontier at dawn to-day, according to a communique from the Defence Ministry at Bangkok.

Thailand machines are stated to have driven the raiders off. Another "United Press" message from Hanoi says that the Indo-China Government has flatly denied reports of new Japanese demands on southern Indo-China.

It was declared that no Japanese troops were in the southern part of the country.

However, it is admitted that the Japanese are increasing their garrisons in Tonking up to the limit of the accord.

It is authoritatively stated from Hanoi that the instructions received from Vichy preventing British shipping from using Indo-China ports, remain in effect.

Another report from Hanoi says that the evacuation of the Japanese South China army from Kwangtung through Langson continues, and the evacuation is expected to be completed by December 3.

New U.S. Defence Measures

Financial Operation Of
Large Proportions

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—A decisive step forward in the United States defence programme was indicated when a financial operation of large proportions was announced by the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau to-day.

He stated at a press conference that the operation will be connected with defence expenditure and will take place early next month.

Mr. Morgenthau explained that it would consist of one or more of three types:

Firstly, raising new money; Secondly, refunding \$676,000,000 of notes due on March 15; Thirdly, redemption of \$544,000,000 of bonds which already have been called in.

Working Balance Declines

The Secretary added that the United States Treasury's working balance was below \$1,000,000,000 for the first time in a long period. With regard to the widely expressed fears that the heavy defence expenditure might entail inflation in the United States, Mr. Morgenthau declared that he did not fear inflation while President Roosevelt was at the White House.

Questioned concerning the possibility of financial aid to Britain, he said that he was not ready to express any views on this subject.

GERMAN ARMED MERCHANTMAN

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 28 (UP).—A despatch from Melbourne says the Second Engineer of the British freighter, Port of Brisbane, a Briton named F. W. Dingle, asserted that the raider which sunk the freighter was an armed merchantman.

Italian Ship Going To Aid Raider, Report

HAVANA, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—There are waterfront rumours that the Italian steamer Recca, which took refuge here when Italy entered the war, is under orders to make rendezvous with a German raider somewhere in these waters at a moment's notice.

The rumours have arisen because the Recca has just been overhauled very rapidly. Her speed is reported to have been

increased and she is being painted a cruiser grey.

It is suggested that she has been called in to perform a mission which the four German ships at Tampabay were evidently called to carry out on the recent raid from Port of Spain.

BRITAIN'S WINTER LARDER

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—Despite shipping losses from enemy action, there is no cause for alarm about Britain's winter food situation, says "Reuter's" lobby correspondent.

Future developments may, however, include some further rationing but no decision is yet reached regarding what foods and quantities may be brought within the scope of the present rationing scheme.

Further extensions of communal feeding are also envisaged in such places as factories and schools.

In general the food situation is regarded as standing up well to the blitzkrieg conditions.

Marseilles Bombing

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—The protest of the Vichy Government concerning the alleged bombing of Marseilles by the R.A.F. is still under consideration and investigations are being made, says "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent.

Foreign reports suggesting that Marseilles was bombed deliberately by the R.A.F. are stated to be completely untrue.

In the course of the fighting the Greeks lost seven officers and about 150 men killed, while 300 were wounded. The Italian losses were eleven officers, about 300 men killed and another 500 wounded.

The Greeks are reported to have captured four Italian officers, 340 soldiers, many guns and a large quantity of ammunition.

It is reported that in the course of an air battle over the town, in which five British Blenheims and three Greek Lisander bombers were pitted against ten Italian bombers, three of the Italian machines were shot down. One Blenheim made a forced landing.

At noon to-day the Greeks brought up artillery and heavily shelled Argyro-Castron for two hours, destroying a large part of the town.

It is believed that there are from 300 to 400 dead in the ruins.

At 2 p.m. Greek motorised forces started an advance on the town where 2,000 Italians remained. By 3 o'clock the Greeks had forced their way into the city and after an hour of fierce street fighting the Italians withdrew.

Italians Isolated

ATHENS, Nov. 28 (UP).—It is reported from the north-western front that a considerable Italian force has been cut off by Greek cavalry, closely followed by larger forces, and it is believed impossible for the Italians to be able to fight their way out. They will be forced across the Yugo-Slav frontier or will have to surrender.

Official Greek Claims

ATHENS, Nov. 28 (UP).—During the first month of the Greco-Italian war, the Greeks claimed to have driven the Italians off Greek soil on the Epirus front.

The Italian mechanized units are completely useless on the goat tracks on the mountains and in the narrow rocky gorges.

It is unofficially reported that there is fierce fighting for control of Ostrovista heights on the road to the main Italian base at El Bassan, which is General Soddu's headquarters on the north front. Italian resistance is reported to be sharply stiffer on the north and south fronts.

Whether or not the Greeks remain at Pogradec is uncertain, however, the confirmation of the fighting at Ostrovista would mean that some Greeks have gone beyond Pogradec. Some sources say the Greeks are advancing from Pogradec along the west shore of Lake Ohrida.

El Bassan Bombed

STRUGA, Nov. 28 (UP).—Frontier reports say that six Greek and British bombs and damaged the aerodrome at El Bassan this morning. Many bombs were dropped on the town itself and it is reported that 70 were killed and 120 wounded. Eight houses were hit, starting fires which destroyed four others.

Italian anti-aircraft guns brought down one Greek plane.

Italians On Retreat

ON BATTLEFIELD, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—Koritsa's tide of battle is sweeping relentlessly north as the Greek advance continued beyond Pogradec some 20 miles from here on the shores of Lake Ohrida.

The Italians are believed to be retreating on a fortified line from El Bassan, 40 miles north-west of Pogradec, to Tepelini far to the south, thus carrying out a wheeling manoeuvre which will place their backs to the coast. Whether they will be able to consolidate themselves there is doubtful, unless fine weather breaks.

The dominant factor is the power of the allied aviation which is giving the Italians a terrible hammering on all lines of retreat.

The Greek morale is so high after their head-on drive into Albanian territory that they declare that they will never let the Italians have a moment's rest.



Rumania In State Of Turmoil: Anarchy May Follow "Purge"

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—Rumania is reported to be in a state of turmoil bordering on anarchy following the murder by the Iron Guards of 64 leading political prisoners.

COLOGNE BOMBED R.A.F. Activity

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 28 (UP).—The Air Ministry announced that last night the R.A.F. heavily and successfully bombed various targets in and around Cologne.

Other aircraft bombed the invasion ports at Antwerp, Le Havre and Boulogne and several enemy aerodromes.

One British aircraft is missing.

Railways Smashed

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—Cologne which is the German railway nerve centre between the north and the Rhine, and the highway across the Rhine between Germany and occupied Western Europe, has been

The excitement aroused by the shooting has been raised to an even higher pitch by to-day's news that the bullet-ridden body of the nationally reputed and respected Professor and ex-Premier Jorga has been discovered on the roadside.

Indignation is running particularly high in military circles and a number of high officers are reported to have decided to resign if the offenders are not drastically punished.

The State leader, General Antonescu, is making desperate efforts to control the Iron Guards as witness the hurried decree making "premeditated murder" a capital offence but his government according to reports reaching Belgrade, is said to have lost all authority in the country.

The immediate internal political developments remain obscure. Reports from the Rumanian capital say that a military cabinet may be set up and the possibility of an All-Party Government is even mooted.

A portfolio is rumoured to have been offered to Georges Bratianu, the Liberal leader, who this morning had a talk on the situation with Dr. Maniu, former head of the National Peasant Party, who recently publicly protested against the execution of part of the Treaty of Trianon.

Government To Act

The Government appears determined to take action both against those

who are stirring up trouble and against the authors of assassination.

Several of those concerned in the shooting are reported to have committed suicide in a forest near the prison where the executions took place.

The exact number of persons who were victims of the "purge" is not yet known. A number of assassinations have also been carried out in the provinces.

The body of one of the leaders of the National Peasant Party, M. Madgearu, has now also been found.

Madgearu Shot

BEUGRADE, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—It is stated that Iron Guards broke into the house of M. Virgil Madgearu, and took him in a car to Snagov, on the outskirts of Bucharest, where he was shot.

Madgearu is secretary of the National Peasant Party, a deputy

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VICTIMS OF NAZIS' TOTAL WAR

Hitler's warfare is total, which means that his victims include women and children. The accompanying pictures illustrate the fact. In the one we see two women survivors of the British evacuee ship which was torpedoed in the Atlantic with hundreds of children aboard. They are exhausted after their experience and are taking rest and refreshment after being rescued. The other photo shows Rex Thorne of Wembley, Louis Walder of Kentish Town (curly hair in dark sweater), John Baker of Southall and Jack Keeley of Brixton, four of the boy survivors.



Six-hour Raid on Town Mass Attack By Nazi Planes

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

A SOUTH EAST COASTAL TOWN, Nov. 28 (UP).—It is estimated that between 100 and 150 German planes, flying in at half-hour intervals, last night raided a Southeast coastal town and nearby villages for nearly six hours dropping hundreds of incendiary and high explosive bombs.

Terrific anti-aircraft fire kept many of the raiders from their objectives.

There were no fatalities here although ten persons were killed in a nearby village.

German Communiqué

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Nov. 28 (UP).—The official news agency reports that German raiders hurled "well over 100,000 kilograms of explosives and thousands of kilograms of fire bombs" on Plymouth to-day and that many large and small fires were observed in the harbour area.

The High Command stated that long range naval batteries bombarded Dover harbour.

Despite weather conditions, on Tuesday night and on Wednesday German planes bombed the arms

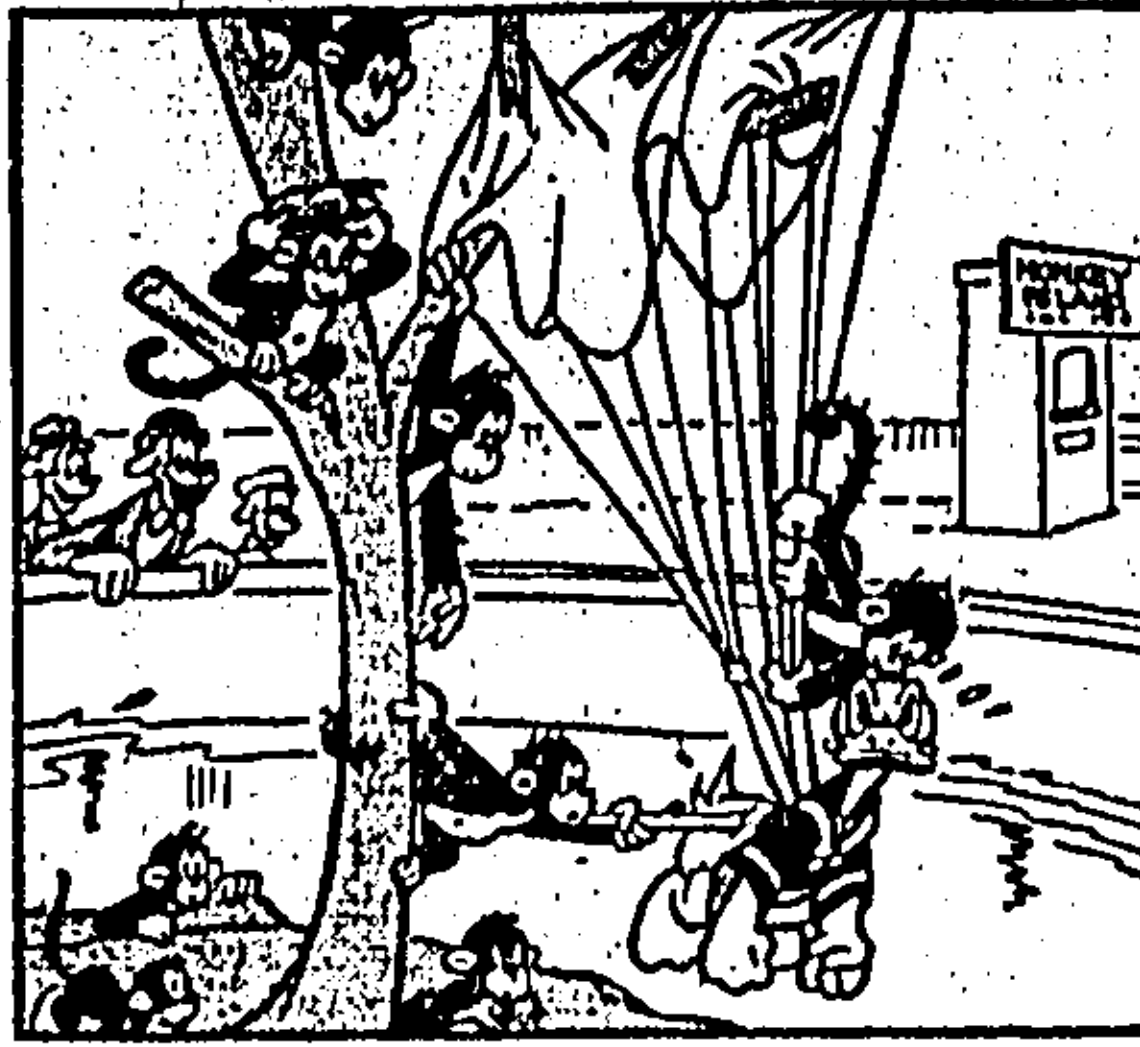
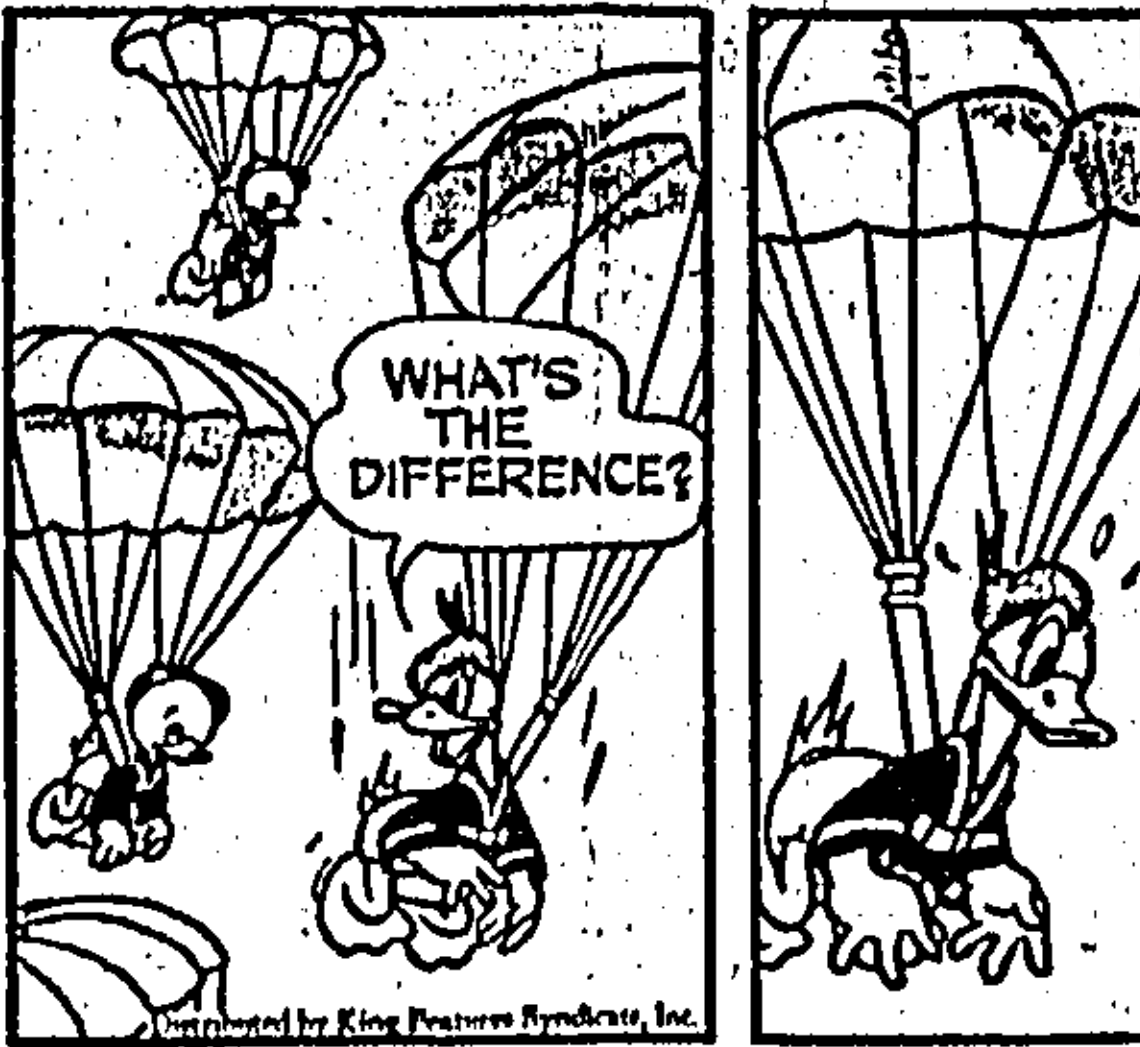
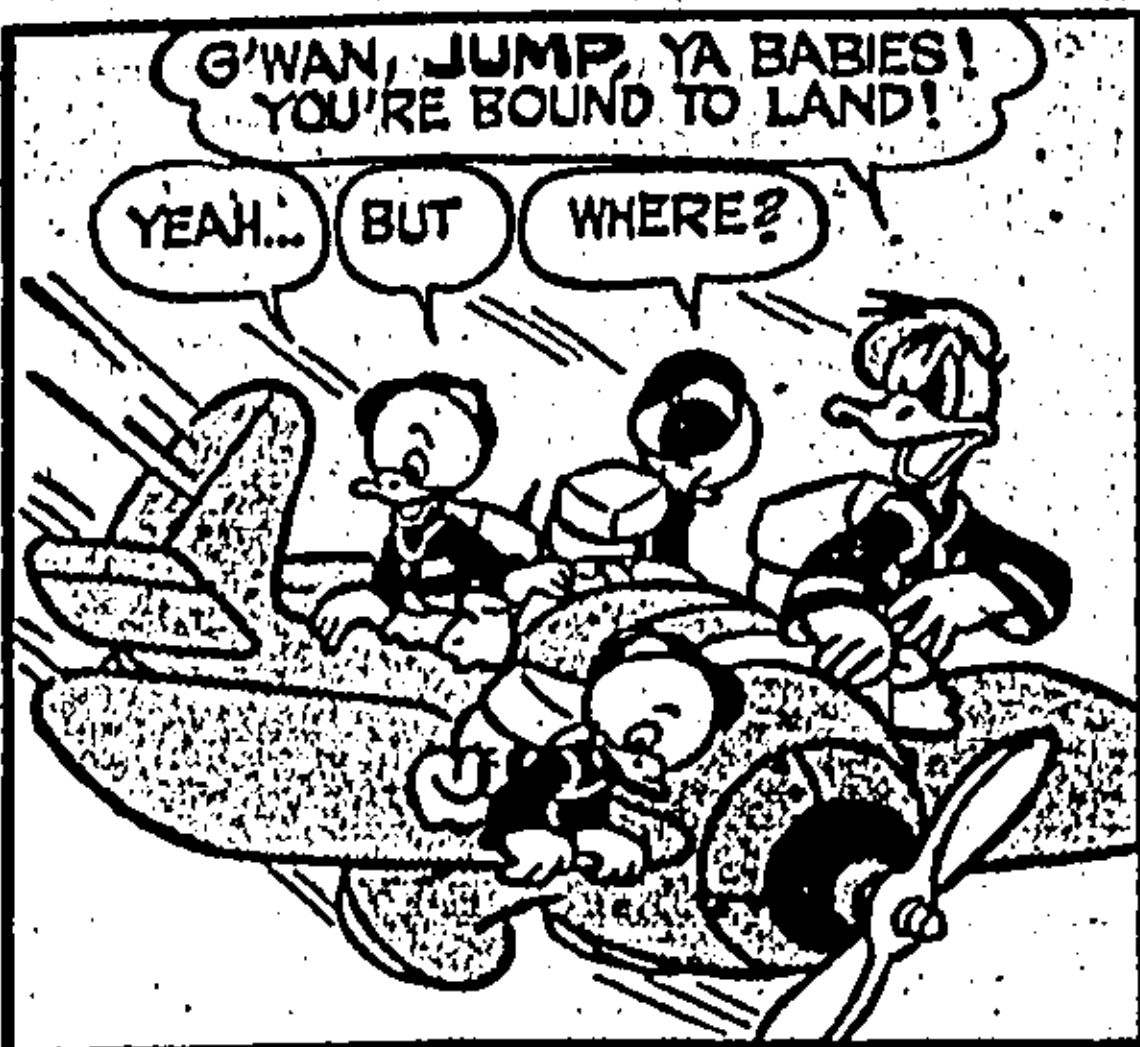
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Septuagenarians Are Giddiest

By ROBERT MUSEL

Ilony Konyecny Thury and Joe E. Howard have passed the biblical three score and ten by several years, but instead of parking by a fireside with slippers handy, both of them are dancing every night in night clubs and having quite a time for themselves.

"Momma" Thury—as they call her—is a cinch to pull some jitterbug stuff not long before dawn breaks over New York's spires, and about the same time Joe will break into the nostalgic songs of the Madve Deade. He gets as much a kick out of it as "Momma" gets out of truckin' to the tune of "A-Ticket A-Tasket."

This would be simply scandalous in the case of an ordinary grandmother and grandfather, but "Momma" Thury and Joe Howard are in a special class. They are the oldest night club entertainers in the metropolises and both still rate as topnotch performers, 60 years after their debuts.

"Momma" Thury is the star of Zimmerman's Hungaria, one of the largest clubs in town, and the management says she can head-line the show as long as she lives. She is 75 now and expects to reach 100 if the supply of Hungarian goulash which she says is responsible for her vigour, holds out.

She is a jolly lady with a comparatively unlined face and a voice which quavers only at long intervals. She will cheerfully admit her voice is not as robust as it was, say in 1914, when she played the male role of Prince Danilo in "The Merry Widow" with Franz Lehar conducting the performance. That was in Vienna.

Nor does she pretend to be as agile as she was when she

was a reigning beauty in Hungary. She recalls wistfully how perfumes and hats were named after her, how royalty toasted her in the capitals of Europe and how King Alexander of Serbia became her patron—in a nice way. She came here a generation ago.

"Momma" Thury works until 4 a.m., but she still gets the breakfast for her husband—a toolmaker—and three children, the oldest of whom is 42. She has been smoking for 50 years and has never, she says, had more than four or five hours sleep a day.

Joe Howard skips from night club to night club without having to worry about an engagement. He is a handsome figure with snow white hair, a smooth face and a voice not much the worse for time, according to veteran critics. Joe glosses over his seven marriages—the last one only a couple of years ago—as incidental to his career. Give him a spotlight, an opera cape, a silk hat and a cane and he is happy.

Howard has written hundreds of songs, some of them spanning hits, and his specialty now is to sing his own product. He wrote "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now" and "Goodbye My Lady Love."

This Story Comes From Ireland

Called to a patient living on a mountain farm near the Ulster-Eire border, a doctor had to take a carpenter with him.

On an earlier visit the doctor had prescribed that the patient, a woman weighing 17 stone, should be given a hot bath and put to bed.

There was no bath in the house, so the patient took her bath in a churn into which warm water was poured. She became wedged.

Hence the second—and frantic—call to the doctor and the carpenter, who removed the churn hoops to enable the embarrassed patient to be released.

Jahnnny Thinks—

"I have arrived safely. I like the man's face. I don't like the woman's face, but I guess she'll look better in the morning. I like the dog's face best. Love from Jahnnny."

This letter from an eight-year-old boy evacuated from London to a farm in Somerset, 150 miles away was quoted by Mr. F. W. Ogilvie, Director-General of the B.B.C.

Traitors' Visit To Hitler

From A Dutch Correspondent

The Dutch Nazi leader, Mussert, had a conference with Hitler recently. The Reich Commissioner for the occupied area of the Netherlands, Seyss-Inquart, the Reich Commissioner for Norway, Terboven, and several Dutch Nazis, including the leading Dutch quisling, Rost van Tonningen, were also present.

According to the Amsterdam *Telegraaf*, which has switched over completely to the German point of view, Mussert suggested that Holland should be declared an independent Nazi State along the lines proposed for Norway. This tallies with the presence at the conference of Terboven, who, it is understood, suggested that Mussert should form a new Dutch one-party Government.

In exchange for this honour Mussert promised to put down the strong opposition against the Germans and against a Nazi regime in Holland, provided that he had a sufficiently strong German backing.

It is clear that stubborn resistance of the Dutch against their foreign overlords is causing Berlin much worry. The chief aim of the conference with Hitler was to try to find a way to overcome the defiance of German rule, and it was thought that a nominally

Dutch Nazi regime, under German control of course, might be a compromise acceptable to the Dutch people.

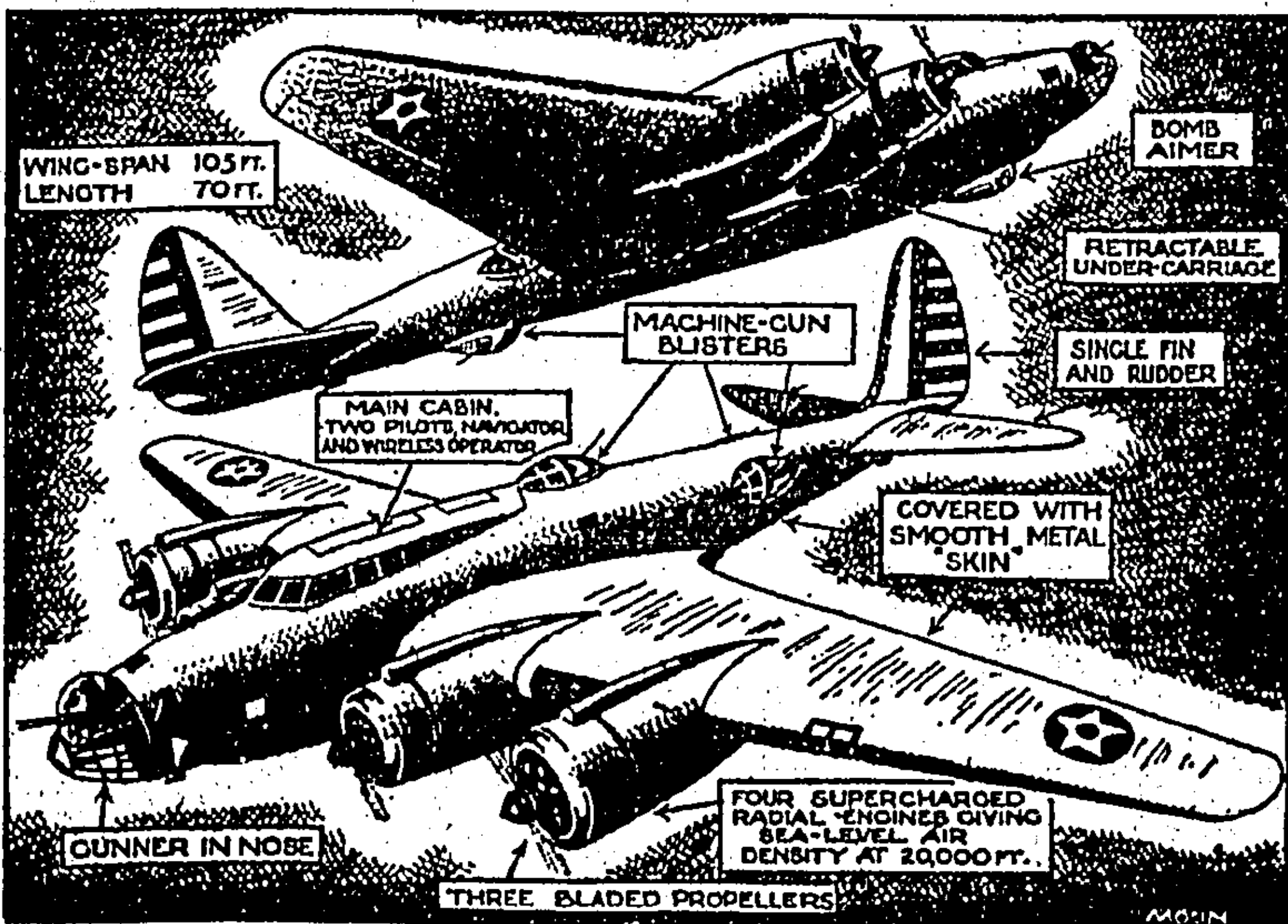
But, apart from the fact that the Dutch have shown over and over again their antipathy towards their Fascist compatriots, the unity in Dutch Fascist ranks is none too strong. Rost van Tonningen, formerly secretary of the movement, has superseded Mussert as the driving power, and neither the official Nazi leader nor his special friends have been much in the foreground.

Jealousy and intrigue are not confined to the main Dutch Nazi party. Some Fascists have formed a group called the "National Front," which issues a daily newspaper called *Netherland Journal*. This organ is strongly opposed to the *National Journal* of Mussert's party and publishes articles declaring that "the Netherlands people cannot accept Mussert's party, because it is too Germanised and does not take into account the character and mentality of the Dutch people."

Even the German daily published in Holland, *Deutsche Zeitung in den Niederlanden*, recently printed an article admitting the aversion of the Dutch people for a totalitarian regime.

"What is the attitude of the Dutch towards the great 'New Deal'?" the writer asked. His reply was: "Let us admit openly that most of them take up a definitely negative and anti-German attitude. The Netherlands were always politically and spiritually split up, but they were, except for a small number, united in their friendship for England, and therefore in their enmity towards Germany. No one listens to broadcast news reports, unless it is some prohibited transmission. No one reads newspapers. The excuse is that what is said and written nowadays can no longer be believed."

The American Army's "Flying Fortress," Now Released To Britain.



Last July a Flying Fortress, with four engines of only 850 h.p. each, flew the 2,500 miles from California to New York at an average speed of 263 m.p.h., at heights between 20,000 and 33,000ft.—awkward heights for anti-aircraft guns.

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DUKE OF KENT AT TIME BOMB EXPLOSION

A time bomb was exploded within 80 yards of a car in which the Duke of Kent was touring bombed areas of South-West London recently.

The Duke's car was travelling along a road and came to a roped barrier bearing the notice "Danger, unexploded bomb." The car stopped, and almost at the same moment the bomb went off. There was a loud report and rubble shot up from the front garden of a house a short distance up the road. Two seconds later a shower of stone and earth fell on the Duke's car.

Shook Hands

When the shower had subsided the Duke got out of the car. People who had assembled at the noise of the explosion crowded round him and a number of women shook him by the hand.

The Duke walked to the place where the bomb had exploded and spoke to men of a Royal Engineers bomb disposal squad. A sergeant told him that the bomb had lain in the garden for some time. They had been unable to move it and had caused it to explode after taking precautions to see that it should do no damage.

The bomb left a crater about 4ft. deep and 10ft. across. All the windows in the house adjoining the garden were broken, but this, the Duke was told, was the result of other bombing.

The actual explosion had caused no damage.

GUESTS HAVE FUN AS WAITERS STRIKE

Guests at the Manila Hotel were treated to an impromptu buffet party recently when waiters, bellboys and roomboys walked out without warning.

The trouble apparently arose from the decision of the management to transfer a waiter, belonging to the Manila Hotel Employees Association, to the Mayon Hotel, in Legaspi, which is managed by the Manila Hotel. The waiter refused to go and succeeded in inducing his fellow workers to quit work.

Employees were hastily recruited from various departments and made to don waiters' and bellboys' uniforms, reinforcing the number of those who remained on their jobs.

Some of the kitchen help also walked out, slowing the dining room service somewhat, but the guests had fun serving themselves from a huge buffet table set in the middle of the Fiesta Pavilion.

The guests took it all in good part and some even joked with Howard M. Cavender, managing director of the hotel, about having these impromptu affairs often.

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JAPAN AND THE N.E.I.

THERE are signs that Japan is about to start a typical war of nerves through the medium of alleged "incidents" in the Netherlands East Indies—a technique for diplomatic and military accomplishment which has almost become obsolete since it has been worked to death by Hitler, and no longer contains its principal value—the element of originality. Nonetheless, yesterday's news of so-called incidents in the N.E.I. is disquieting and provides pause for thought.

Normally the "maltreatment" which the Japanese accuse the Dutch of being guilty could be settled—providing the allegations were proved—by ordinary diplomatic apologies; but evidently the Japanese Foreign Office desires to make them a peg on which to hang reprovals, demands and ultimatums. Thus it is already semi-officially stated that Mr. Matsuo is to ask, not only for a formal apology, but indemnity. Presumably, if this is not forthcoming, Japan will regard herself as entitled to "take any other steps she feels necessary to deal with the situation."

These are old-time Japanese tactics and high falutin diplomatic phraseology will not cloak real intentions. Japan has made no effort to conceal her desires for expansion to the N.E.I. They would offer her a prize much richer than Manchuria or the northern provinces of China; therefore it would be unwise to dismiss as bluffing this sudden anti-N.E.I. agitation.

Her course, however, is by no means clear. She cannot take the Netherlands Indies simply for the asking, though doubtless she has laid her plans well. The spectre over her shoulders is the United States, and the fact that the spectre has added a shadow to give itself added potency, through the recent British reorganization of the Far Eastern Command, must act as a brake even to the Japanese extremists.

The situation presents dangerous possibilities, especially when considered in conjunction with the warlike movements by Thailand, which are

TAKEN together, the Axis-Japan pact and the Brenner Pass meeting constitute the most characteristic effort of the Dictators since the war began to distract us and throw dust into the eyes of their own peoples. Hitler presents himself as bestriding the narrow world like a Colossus with, which greater and grander things to do than to invade one little island in the Atlantic. Mussolini goes up the mountain to receive his share of the coming glory, and in their joyful amazement at the glittering new thing, the German and Italian peoples are expected to forget all about the promises made to them of an easy and early triumph and contentedly accept the prospect of another winter of war.

Mussolini's henchman, Gayda, gave substance to the vision by painting it up as a plan for world conquest by Germany, Italy, and Japan to the exclusion of Britain and America, to say nothing of Russia and China.

This surely would be the last straw for British and Americans. Could they fail to be distracted and unnerved by this appalling prospect of war on both hemispheres and all continents, war everywhere and nowhere at the same time, war in which no one would know what would happen next or where some unexpected blow would fall?

If we strip them of tinsel and glamour the immediate object of these flourishes is clearly to warn the United States off the European ground. The one new thing in the Axis-Japan pact is that it becomes operative if a neutral, which could only (at present) be the United States, takes a hand in the war, in which case Japan is to engage her in the Far East.

There are many skeletons at the Nazi feast, but the chief of them is the prospect, which has come visibly nearer in the last few weeks, of a British-American combination pooling resources which must in the long run be superior to any that the Axis can muster. America, therefore, must be kept busy.

Middle East and Balkans

It is suggested that the appearance of a German division in Rumania is a first result of the Brenner deliberations and the beginning of a large scale operation involving the whole of the Balkans and the Near East. This, it seems to me, is at least premature, and the special stress laid on it by German-inspired neutral correspondents rather suggests that it is meant to deceive. Though their Government is a puppet under German control, the Rumanian people have certainly not forgotten the ruthless dismemberment of their country, and the Germans may well think it necessary to send in a force of their own to make sure that the oil wells, which are their principal immediate objective, are not put out of action in this war as in the last.

As regards the Middle East, it is highly probable that Mussolini has obtained promises of help from Hitler in his campaign against Egypt. Aeroplanes, tanks, guns, and technical advisers are the most probable forms of this assistance, and, so

almost certainly inspired from Tokyo, and the reported movements of the Japanese in southern Indo-China; but there are many factors which Japan is forced to take into consideration before she embarks upon a "bellum" enterprise in the south and there is still plenty of opportunity for her more sober political and military elements to prevent action which is almost certain to prove, in the long run, a catastrophe to the nation.

The Universal War

A distinguished English journalist examines the international scene since the entry of Japan into the Axis combination, and is convinced that the best hope of peace in the Far East is for Britain and the United States to permit no divergence of interests.

far as they depend on sea transport, we must do our utmost to prevent them from getting to their destination, and to reinforce our own army in the Middle East.

The hold-up of the Italian attack upon Egypt is one of the mysteries of the war. Never in the whole history of war had a soldier a finer opportunity than when the French surrender left the British army exposed to attack by a greatly superior force, with its flanks unprotected. Yet he has let three months go by without making any substantial advance, months in which British power has been largely reinforced by land and by sea.

Egypt remains of primary importance, but the subject which is likely to be of greatest concern to us in the immediate future is the Far East. Mr. Churchill announced that the Burma Road, which is now the main route for munitions entering China, was to be re-opened.

By J. A. SPENDER

At the same time the United States has notified that she is making a loan of £2,000,000 to China.

It is to be assumed that London and Washington are acting in close co-operation in taking these steps, and that they have looked ahead to the probable or possible consequences, if Japan resents them.

I was a spectator of the Washington Conference in the autumn and winter of 1921-22 when the seeds of the trouble between Japan and the Western Powers were sown. She was deeply offended by the loss of the British alliance and by no means accepted the nine-power pact then proposed as its equivalent. In order to console her, we and the United States pledged ourselves not to construct advanced fortified bases in the Pacific until the treaty expired. This made her practically impregnable for the next fourteen years.

If any strategical object could be called impossible it was that of attacking her in those distant waters without naval bases and repairing stations. So we

to give effect to it before consultation with them was possible.

This declaration almost certainly provided one of the chief motives for the Axis-Japan pact. That is obviously intended both to keep the United States occupied and to divert the flow of American supplies from Europe to the Far East. In this way it is supposed that Britain and America will be led to divide and disperse their forces between the Atlantic and the Pacific.

We may take it for granted that British and Americans are well on their guard against this. The discussions at Havana brought home to Americans the immense importance to them of British resistance, and led logically to the conclusion, which is now being hammered home by American newspapers, that to kill the mischief at its source in Europe is an object overriding all secondary considerations.

The Enemy's Intentions

Bewilderment, distraction, diversion and dispersal of forces between a multitude of objectives and possible dangers—this is what our enemy seeks at this moment. Against it we must set cool heads, and make a careful choice of essentials on which we must concentrate and submit cheerfully to any temporary sacrifices which this entails.

The Prime Minister does right to warn us that we must be prepared for reverses, misfortunes, and mistakes perhaps even greater than those which have befallen us. With so many hazards over so vast a field it would be folly to think otherwise.

But behind all these confused appearances we have the assurance that the greater forces are on our side and that our endurance will make it sure they will prevail.

That assurance will be the strong support of the people of London and other great cities as they suffer the daily and nightly ordeal through which they are

speaking of the American possessions of European Powers, and resolution they have rallied whether Dutch, French, British, or Danish, he said:

"We could not permit these regions to become a subject of barter in the settlement of European differences or a battle-ground for the adjustment of such differences. Either situation could only be regarded as a threat to the peace and safety of this hemisphere, as would any indication that they might be used to promote systems alien to the inter-American system. Any effort, therefore, to modify the existing status of these areas—whether by cession, by transfer, or by any impairment whatsoever in the control thereof—exercised would be of profound and immediate concern to all the American Republics."

Yale Alumni Object To Lindbergh

The alumni of Yale University in the Philippines have sent a cable, followed by a letter, strongly objecting to Colonel Charles Lindbergh's speech before their alma mater in which he said the United States' involvement in the European war would be a disaster both at home and abroad.

The cable, signed by E. J. Tavanlar, secretary of the Philippine alumni and addressed to the Yale secretary, reads: "News item on recent Lindbergh speech publicizes Yale in manner which may be interpreted as sponsoring his address. Local Yale alumni object to implication."

The letter, addressed to the president of the university, follows: "A good deal of publicity has been given in Manila to the speech of one Charles Lindbergh this week under the auspices of the Yale University American First Committee. This has a good idea. His other sponsors, the German American Bund, the Einheitsfront, Father Coughlin and Polley of the Silver Shirts are in Dutch right now, but Yale University is still a grand name."

"Would you kindly advise Lindbergh that we, too, think the idea is a good one and are imitating same. We have formed the Yale University 'Anti-Lindbergh Society' Manila Branch No. 1."

FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



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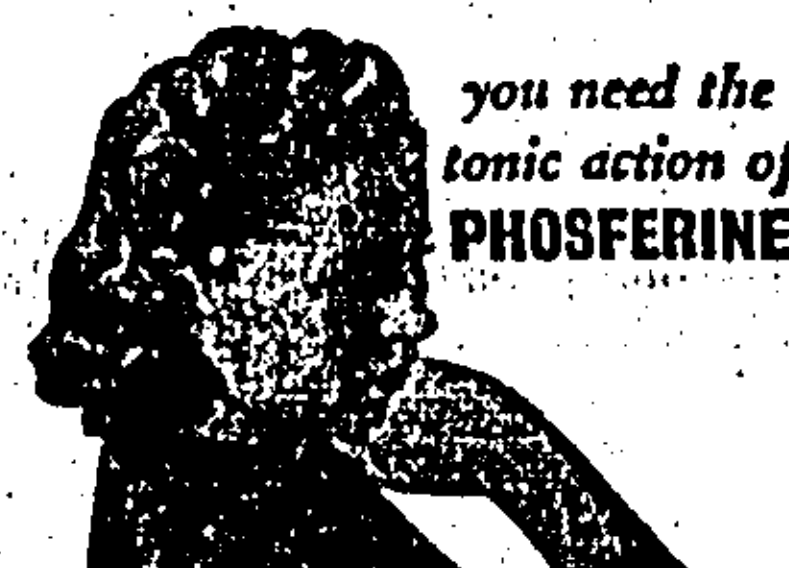
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CELEBRATE REVOLT—Sergoants' Revolt of Sept. 4, 1933, which resulted in establishment of new Cuban government, is observed by President-elect Fulgencio Batista, at army parade in Havana. From left: Mrs. Batista, Colonel Batista, Mrs. Pedraza and Chief of Staff Pedraza.

U. S. Public Favours Credits To Britain

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—If Lord Lothian's idea in mentioning Britain's needs was to get the problem of increased assistance squarely before the American public in good time, he appears to have been highly successful.

The question is everywhere being debated, in Congress, in leading circles, in letters to the press and in private conversation.

The general feeling is that when it becomes necessary, help will be forthcoming because there is a growing belief that Britain is fighting America's battle as well as her own. The influential "Washington Post," discussing the loan problem, declares that while Britain is not "at the bottom of the barrel," the British are compelled to budget their resources on the theory that this "wasting war" will be prolonged and elementary prudence compels them to mobilize their credit as well as their assets.

Planning The War
"Naturally the British would be able to plan the war effort more efficiently and with greater confidence if they knew in advance that their purchases would eventually be shored up by American credit. There is no doubt about the American answer. When the time comes to consider the credits, it will be 'Yes'."

Statements by Senator Walter F. George, the new Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, that he personally favours aid for Britain and "will go the distance with the chief executive" are taken to indicate that something definite will be done as soon as the new Congress is convened in January.

Unconfirmed rumours suggest that Senator George may fly to England to see Mr. Winston Churchill and other British leaders.

CHUNGKING WILL IGNORE WANG

CHUNGKING, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—The Chinese Government will almost certainly ignore Wang Ching-wel's peace appeal. In well-informed quarters it is stated that the Government, having always regarded Wang Ching-wel as a traitor, is unlikely to give him the recognition that any reply would suggest.

German Condition Of Help For Italy

ZURICH, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—Events of the past few weeks have proved a great disappointment to Italy and have notably increased the Italians' lack of enthusiasm for war, according to American travellers arriving here from Italy. A rumour is current that Germany is unwilling to help Italy against Greece unless Italian forces are placed under German control.

STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange to-day, the day's feature was gilt-edged securities which made further progress in active trading. Indian Government stocks appreciated considerably on good local buying.

Many foreign bonds, notably Brazilians, were again higher while a revival of interest in Japanese and Chinese issues resulted in good gains elsewhere. Wall Street was irregularly lower.

Fishermen's Bazaar Opened Yesterday

A three-day bazaar to celebrate the fourth anniversary of the Hongkong Fishermen's Union was opened by Miss P. Harrop, lady assistant of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, at the To-U Restaurant, West Point, yesterday.

Especially interesting were the specimens of fishes and sea lizards caught by the children of Union members. There were also a variety of sea-shells (each one a perfect example of its kind) on exhibition. One rare shell had its own tiny showcase of glass on a blackwood stand.

In the evening there were various amusements, including music and dramatic performances. The bazaar will be open to-day and to-morrow, the proceeds of the three days being devoted to welfare work for Hongkong fishermen.

C-IN-C. FOR INDIA

New Appointment

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).

Lieut. General Claude John Eyre Auchinleck has been appointed Commander-in-Chief, India, in succession to General Sir Robert Cassels.

The appointment takes effect early in 1941. The new Commander-in-Chief goes to India from the post of General Officer Commanding the Southern Command, where he has been engaged in perfecting the last details of Southern England's defences against any threat of invasion.

At the age of 56, Lieut. General Auchinleck has a high reputation for shrewdness in outlook and vigour in action in all its aspects, having had wide regimental and staff experience there.

He was a member of the Chittenden Committee on the defences of India and in that capacity made a first-hand study of all sides of India's growing war effort.

Strong XV Chosen By Small Units

A very strong Combined Small Units fifteen will meet Club "A" fifteen at Rugby to-morrow afternoon on the Club ground at 3 p.m.

Pte. Macdonald, Small Units' star turn, will be playing for Army against Club in the Quadrangular game and will not be available. However, every Small Unit in the Colony, including the Coyote Air Force, is represented and the team should beat Club "A". The team is:

Sgt. Hamlen (Service Corps); 2/Lt. Turner (Service Corps); Sgt. Willis (Signals); Pte. Pratt (Medical Corps); Pte. Whybrow (Medical Corps); Capt. Riviere (Indian Medical Service); Capt. Barclay (Medical Corps); Sgt. Bedford (Signals); Cpl. Chandel (Medical Corps); Cpl. Crew (Service Corps); Cpl. Edge (Medical Corps); Lt. Col. McPheron (Ordinance Corps); Pte. Mohan (Medical Corps); Sgt. Harrington (Signals) and Pte. Taylor (Air Force).

Reserves, Pte. Morgan (Medical Corps); Sgt. Laiter (Signals); Lt./Col. Hoakins (Service Corps) and Pte. Clifton (Service Corps).

CHUNGKING, Nov. 29 (Central News).—Dr. Francis K. Pan has been appointed Director of the General Affairs Department of the Ministry of Communications.

CHINESE AMAZON Princess Chi of Mongolians

LANCHOW, Nov. 28 (Central News).

Princess Chi Chien-feng, the fighting Mongolian amazon of the Uriat Front Banner in West Suiyuan, was highly commended by General Chu Chao-liang, Commander of the Chinese Forces in the Northwest, for leading Mongolians against the Japanese.

Princess Chi arrived here yesterday and called on General Chu to report on the military situation in Suiyuan. She also presented the general with a silk banner.

Greek Shipping Requisitioning

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).

Full powers of control, including requisitioning powers over all great shipping outside the Eastern Mediterranean, have been conferred on a Greek Shipping Committee in London by the Greek Government.

Control is also vested in the Committee of all Greek ships over 4,000 tons dead weight in the Eastern Mediterranean.

This has been done in order to ensure that Greek ships are employed in accordance with the requirements of the Allied war effort.

Lecture Cancelled

It is announced that Professor F. A. Redmond is unwell and as a result the lecture which he was to have given to-night at the Hongkong Engineering Society, under the auspices of the University, has been postponed. The subject of Professor Redmond's lecture was to have been "Aerial Warfare".

Fanling Hunt & Race Club Report Good Year

AN EXCELLENT financial year showing a profit of \$12,495.17 was reported by Mr. M. M. Watson, Chairman, at the annual meeting of the Fanling Hunt & Race Club held yesterday in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd.

Other members of the Committee present were Messrs. F. G. Maunder (representing the Secretaries), E. M. Hazeland, A. H. Potts, H. C. Macnamara, W. T. Stanton, G. P. Ferguson and Acting Major H. Harland (Royal Scots). Also present were Major Frederick and Messrs. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, L. H. C. Challinor, W. H. S. Davis and Kwok Hin-wang. Making his annual report, Mr. M. M. Watson said:

"Referring more particularly to the accounts, I would like to draw your attention to the successful year that the Club had and which has made the financial position considerably better than it was this time last year. Dealing with particular accounts you will observe, however, that the profit previously made on the Stable Account, turned into a loss last year; but this is accounted for by the very great increase in the cost of methods and repairs, an increase which has steadily gone on to date and as I will mention later, very much affects the cost of stands this season for the Race Course. In the Kwai Race Course Account,

Police R. C. Gifts To Bomber Fund

TWO GIFTS of \$100 each were made to the "S.C.M. Post" and "H.K. Telegraph" Bomber Fund at the Annual Meeting of the Police Recreation Club held yesterday. First of these was by Mr. A. F. Estall, who as retiring Bar convenor was voted an extra \$100 honorarium, but who, in expressing thanks, stated that that sum would be devoted to the Fund. The second was \$100 honorarium due to Mr. Glendinning, former groundsman, but who had left the Colony. This was made by the Club.

Mr. C. G. Perdue, Acting Commissioner of Police, was in the Chair, and was assisted by Mr. J. C. S. Fender (retiring Chairman), Mr. W. Nolloth (Secretary), Mr. R. B. Davies (Treasurer), Mr. R. H. E. Marks and Mr. A. J. C. Taylor (auditor).

Mr. Fender drew attention to the satisfactory financial position, which showed a balance of income over expenditure of \$1,554.22. Membership stood at 302.

The following office bearers were elected—Chairman, Mr. E. G. Post; Secretary, Mr. T. McMahon; Treasurer, Mr. F. Channing; Bar Convenor, Mr. F. Channing; Auditor, Mr. A. J. C. Taylor; Groundsman, Mr. W. J. McWalter; Committee, Messrs. F. Nolan, C. Goodwin, A. F. Estall; Tennis representative, Mr. J. Orem; Lawn Bowls Representative, Mr. F. Nolan; Golf representative, Mr. J. W. McDonald.

An innovation was made by the appointment of the one officer as treasurer and bar convenor, owing to the difficulty of running the club efficiently without full co-operation between both officials. It was felt that a combination of the posts would eliminate overlap.

It was decided to give the retiring officials honoraria as follows—Treasurer, \$300; Secretary, \$200; Bar Convenor, \$200; Groundsman, \$100. The previous year's honorarium to the bar convenor was \$100 but an extra \$100 was voted for the retiring convenor, Mr. A. F. Estall, as, during his administration, the bar had shown a profit for the first time.

DONATIONS

Mr. Estall thanked the members for their decision and stated that he would hand the extra \$100 to the Morning Post Bomber Fund.

As Mr. Glendinning, former groundsman, had left the Colony with a gift from the Club, and their present groundsman had assumed duties only very recently, it was unanimously decided to give the \$100 voted for the groundsman's honorarium to the Bomber Fund.

Mr. Perdue presented the following prizes for bowls—Club Championship (1939)—Winner, E. G. Post; Runner-up, F. Channing. Novices—Runner-up, D. Fitches. Kent Cup—Winners, J. Riddell, L. R. Whant, J. Hayward, J. Hunter; Runners-up, E. G. Post, W. Macdonald, R. Fitches, J. W. Macdonald. Club Championship (1940)—Winner, G. Perkins; Runner-up, J. C. Allen. Novices—Winner, A. Soutar; Runner-up, G. Willerton. Fair's Handicap—Winners, E. G. Post, F. Channing; Runner-up, G. Davies, A. Greenwood.



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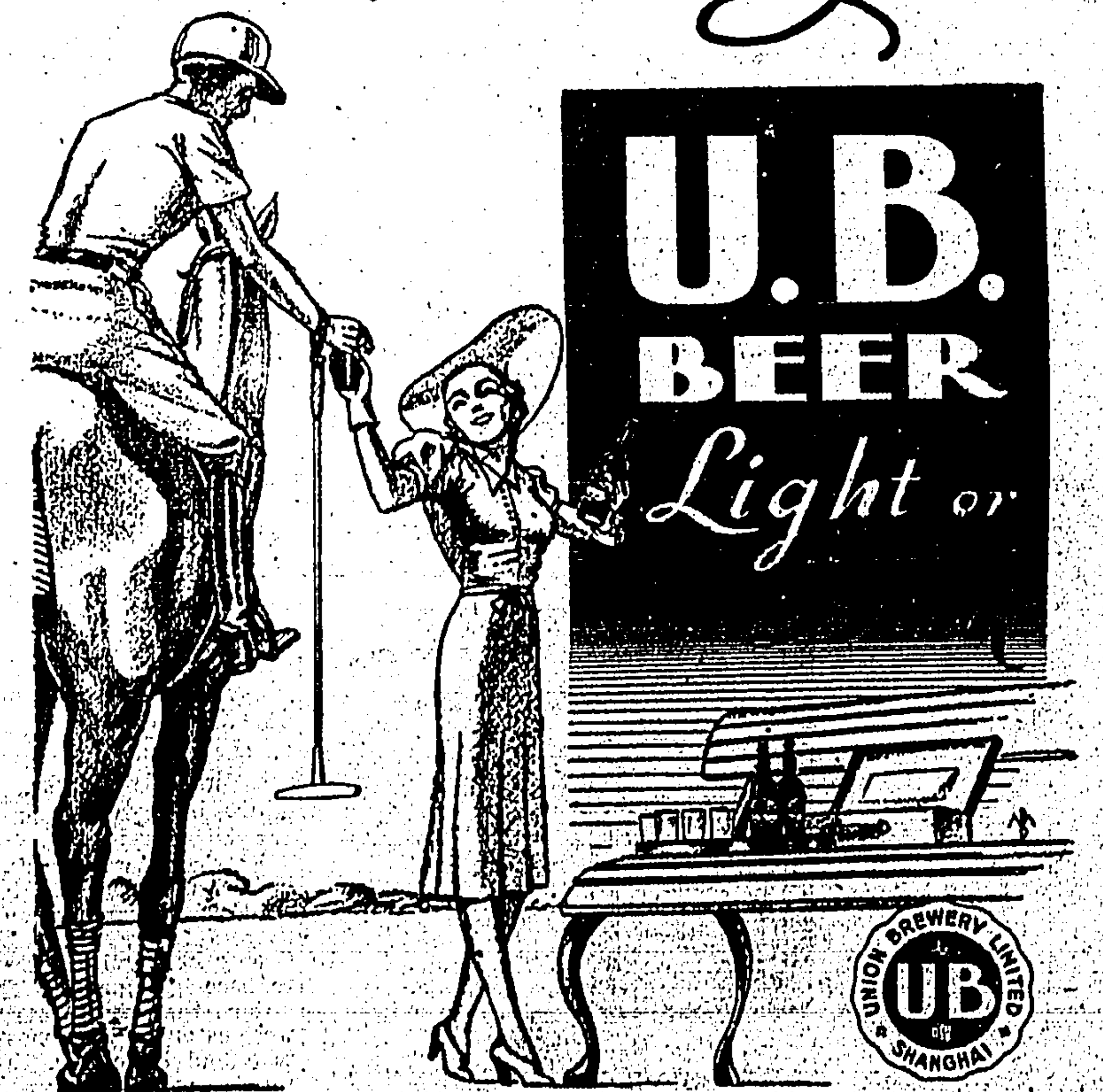
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ST. ANDREW'S DAY AT HAPPY VALLEY

THE DAILY DOUBLE

Canobie Lea H'cap

CHOICE OF FIVE "D" CLASS AUSTRALIANS

CANOBIIE LEA HANDICAP for "B" Australian ponies is the first leg of the Daily Double, and the run is a long excursion over two miles. This is certainly a good "breather" to punters because the short trip never gives us a run for the money.

Tornado Star (winner of 1939 Rooley-Hill Derby) and Triumphant Day (winner of 1939 Rooley-Hill Derby) are nicely weighted, and the latter should run away with the race on a soft going.

Out opposition is sure to come from Pleadilly Jim, the winner of Queensland Handicap over two miles confined to "C" class ponies.

Another strong contender is Income Tax by Graculus, who sturd Amicus Caine, the winner of Brisbane Spring Handicap over two miles.

Murrumbidgee has been whispered a good thing, but I cannot give my vote.

SPORTS ADVT.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 30th November, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure, and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27704) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Times are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21923).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th November, 1940.

Jeddart H'cap

FINAL CHANCE FOR BAFFIN BAY TO QUALIFY

MR. NEEDA, who is going to ride Baffin Bay, must strain every nerve to win the Jeddart Handicap for "A" class Australian ponies over a mile, failing which, the pony will not be able to run in the Queensland Autumn Champions at the last meeting.

There is just one "if" about the progeny of Copper Rivet. Is he a better miler than Lancashire Chips? We will know this to-morrow.

There is a rumour that Viceroy is definitely not accepting, but Mr. Black will take out Brown Derby, and I am sure all glasses will be focused on the mare. This descendant of Balmorino has scored five successive wins, and what joy it will be to Mr. Black if he should complete half dozen of the reel.

Incidentally, the event is the second leg of the daily double.

Langholm H'cap

VENUS BAY SHOULD WIN

VENUS BAY by Double Court should have no difficulty in crossing the wire first in the Langholm Handicap for "C" class Australian ponies.

It is a scramble from the 1½ mile post and the distance is to the mare's liking. Cockle and Shuttlecock are good for the minor placings.

Steeplechase Events For Boxing Day

Race No. 1—The Tai Po Hurdle Race, 1½ miles for China ponies. Weight 100 lbs.
Race No. 2—The Happy Valley Handicap (Second Section)—A flat race of 1½ mile for China ponies, "E" class. Jockey allowance of 5 lbs.
Race No. 3—The New South Wales Handicap—A steeplechase of 1½ miles for Australian ponies.
Race No. 4—The Farling Cup. A handicap flat race of seven furlongs for Australian ponies, "D" class. Jockey allowance of 5 lbs.
Race No. 5—The Castle Peak Handicap. A flat race of seven furlongs for China ponies, "D" class. Jockey allowance of 5 lbs.
Race No. 6—The Happy Valley Handicap (First Section)—1½ mile for China ponies. Entries will close on December 12, at noon.
Ponies entered for Races 2, 4, 5 and 6 will be transported free by ferry and rail on December 25, returned on December 27 and kept at Kwai Tung without charge.

Softball Team

The following will represent Cyclone Sports Club in their First Division Softball game against Chinese Baseball Club on Sunday, at Kowloon F.C.:
A. R. Razak, Pin-y Pineda, A. Marker, A. R. Abbas, Barney Abbas, A. A. Rumliah, K. M. Rumliah, S. Bux, A. Baker, A. R. Marker, M. D. Hassan, I. Haroon and A. M. Omar.

Oldest Autumn Classic Attracts Record Entry: Clans Gather

(By "Captain Foster")

HAPPY VALLEY had its crowd of followers on the Derby day, but the popularity of St. Andrew's day is hard to beat, and to-morrow the Chieftain, Mr. B. Wylie, and all the clans will be turning up in full force to see the running of St. Andrew's Stakes. This is the main event of the penultimate Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club and a record entry of 18 China ponies has been received for the big fight.

DAY FOR CANNY BETTING

There was no celebration of St. Andrew's ball this year on account of the War, but the band together with the pipers and drummers of the Royal Scots will enliven the Meet with the old familiar Highland airs and tunes, and the writer has been told that no Scottish reels or sword dances will be permitted on the lawns.

It is interesting to recall that the major contest for China ponies ("A" class raters and the winner of 1940 St. George's Plate, barred) over the Derby course was inaugurated a couple of years earlier than the Hongkong Autumn Champions run in 1924, and the St. Andrew's Stakes is, therefore, the oldest Autumn classic event.

In 1922, the late Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen, who was then the President of the Andrew's Society and a keen racing owner himself, kindly donated a handsome silver cup to the winner of the St. Andrew's Stakes, and this was followed up by all the successive Chieftains.

To-morrow Mr. B. Wylie will have the honour of doing the presentation in the Stewards' Room, but I am afraid he will not have the pleasure of handing the trophy to Mr. C. B. Brown, the only Scotch owner, who has nominated Jennifer for the long distance run.

Be prepared for to-morrow's turning up of outsiders, and judging from the allotment of weights it looks that a big dividend is in store.

GROWING POPULARITY

THE growing popularity of St. Andrew's Stakes began really in 1935, when the contest was altered to a handicap event with a ban on "A" class China ponies. The winner on that occasion was Ribble (Mr. P. Botelho) owned by then Mr. V. M. Grayburn and in the following year the Hongkong Bank talpan's candidate was beaten by King's Lead (Mr. Leo Frost) belonging to the chairman of the Club.

Mrs. Dunbar was very lucky with her Red Feather for the next two seasons, but last year the boy was racing under the colours of Miss Li Po-chun and her pony with Mr. Needa in the saddle went under to Galaxy, ably ridden by the owner, Mr. L. B. Chao.

The biggest disappointment was Rose Emily, the red hot favourite, with Mr. Encarnacao up, who finished in the rack, but this mare, Galaxy and Red Feather will be in the field

Capshawholm H'cap

(First Section)

Threat To Advancing Time From Rose Jane

I AM NOT, however, too sanguine that Advancing Time will have an easy passage in the first section of Capshawholm Handicap confined to "C" class China ponies over 1½ miles on account of the recent demonstration of Potentate, Rob Roy and Rose Jane to this division.

I do not like Rob Roy because he is attempting to run out of his distance, but I shall not be surprised to see "Billy" Poy giving preference to Rose Jane—the cream of Mr. E. Y. Tong-sen's string. The mare is my fancy.

To-morrow, but their prospects, I think, are not too rosy.

OUTSIDER'S CHANCES

IT is worth remembering that it was at this meeting of last year that the Daily Double pool of \$7,523 was carried forward owing to the fact that Ajax was not considered to have a sporting chance and the pony piloted by Mr. "Billy" Poy annexed the Auld Reekie Handicap in easy fashion, paying \$212.70 for a win.

INTERESTING RACE

IN addition to the St. Andrew's Stakes—which is a run over the Derby course of 1½ miles, the Canobie Lea Handicap for "B" class Australian ponies is a long trip over two miles, and that should be quite interesting.

The "C" class China ponies, divided into two sections, are to journey the champion course of 1½ miles, and novice jockeys will have the last ride of the season on "C" class Australian ponies over a distance from the two mile post, once round and in.

It will be seen that an imposing programme has been drawn up by the Stewards and a good meet is assured.

Gretna Green H'cap

Important Event For Three Owners

THE GRETTA GREEN Handicap for "A" class China ponies over six furlongs is a very important event to the owners of Burford, Clember and Craigavad.

The first two must go to the post to come under the category of having started twice at the extra meetings and this will, of course, enable them to be eligible for the Hongkong Autumn Champions to be contested on December 14. The last named has to win so that Craigavad may also be eligible.

Burford, I am afraid, will have to spend a quiet afternoon in his stall, but Clember and Craigavad will have to be at their best to stem off the challenge of Confusion Bay, who is well keyed.

If Clember should fail to catch the judge's eye first, it will make no difference.

Distinctive Time (winner of Double Tenth Plate) with only 140 lb. to carry is not out of the running and the mare is certainly good for a long shot.

Capshawholm H'cap

(Second Section)

THE FINAL EVENT

WE HAVE certainly a nice bunch of "stewed" racers in the last event, Capshawholm Handicap (second section) and the faunt is over the champion course.

On the book, Rose Flana is almost a certainty with Galveston Bay and Gladiator to follow in the rear. Celtic Star is a good outsider.

Khalsa Hockey Team

The following will represent Khalsa at hockey on Sunday against Gunboats in their Hockey League encounter at 10 a.m.:

U. B. Souza; Kishan Singh, J. S. Grewal; Balwant Singh, M. H. Hassan, M.inder Singh; Kurnam Singh, A. P. Gueet, Gurhachan Singh, Awtar Singh and Jangeer Singh. Reserve, Gurdial Singh.

St. Andrew's Stakes

GRETBER AND JOHNBER CARRY FULL LOADS

Kentucky Should Be Noted

I HAVE NOT been able to ascertain the reason for holding up the handicap weights for the St. Andrew's Stakes. It is safe to assume that the handicapper has a knotty problem in weighting together the old ponies and the griffins of this season, and in the circumstances the publication of weights came out on Monday instead of last Saturday.

However, there are 18 entries and this is a record since the inception of the autumn classic, and the second best seen in 1931 with 16 nominations.

A glimpse of the handicaps shows that Mr. Bradbury's Gretber and Johnber are bracketed together at the top of the list, and then follows Oonagh with 100 lb. to shoulder.

When they clashed in the Kongmun Handicap over a distance from the two mile post, once round and in, on April 6, the winner (Oonagh) was in receipt of 10 lb. from Johnber, whereas to-morrow, Oonagh has a pull of 8 lb. for a victory of three parts of a length, and the adjustment does not favour one or the other.

A STRONG PONY

JOHNBER'S best performance was in the Mrs Bay Stakes over a mile on March 23, when he trounced O-Lan and Oonagh on a muddy track, but we have no assurance that we are going to have the same course to-morrow and the run is half mile longer.

Johnber is a strong animal, but I am inclined to believe that Gretber is better over the Derby course, for the mare has the style of a stayer. She ran a good second behind Sathlight in the Trial Plate, and Gretber denuded with Raveylight for first place in the Hopeful Stakes over the champion course.

Taking everything in the balance it is no exaggeration to predict that Gretber is about the best griffin among the list of entries for the big race, but we must not overlook Kentucky.

I have no record when was the date that she dropped a foal in Mance but I was given to understand that it was in the second half of July.

After the happy event the mare returned to the course, and her first public appearance was a runaway victory in the Norfolk Handicap (first section) on November 2, covering the

Linkumoddie H'cap

Big Field For Opening Event

THE LINKUMODDIE HANDICAP to be ridden by apprentices is the opening of the meeting, and we should see a big field, for there are 19 entries.

The recent demolition of Amber II, Maple Star, Rising Star, Roofly, Ruby Star and Violet Queen to this class does not give much of a chance to a few "D" class raters which have been striving along for the last ten months to earn a few dollars. However, my best three are Rising Star, Stratherrick and Quick Despatch.

mile in 2.01½ which was not too bad in view of the circumstances.

WORTH WATCHING

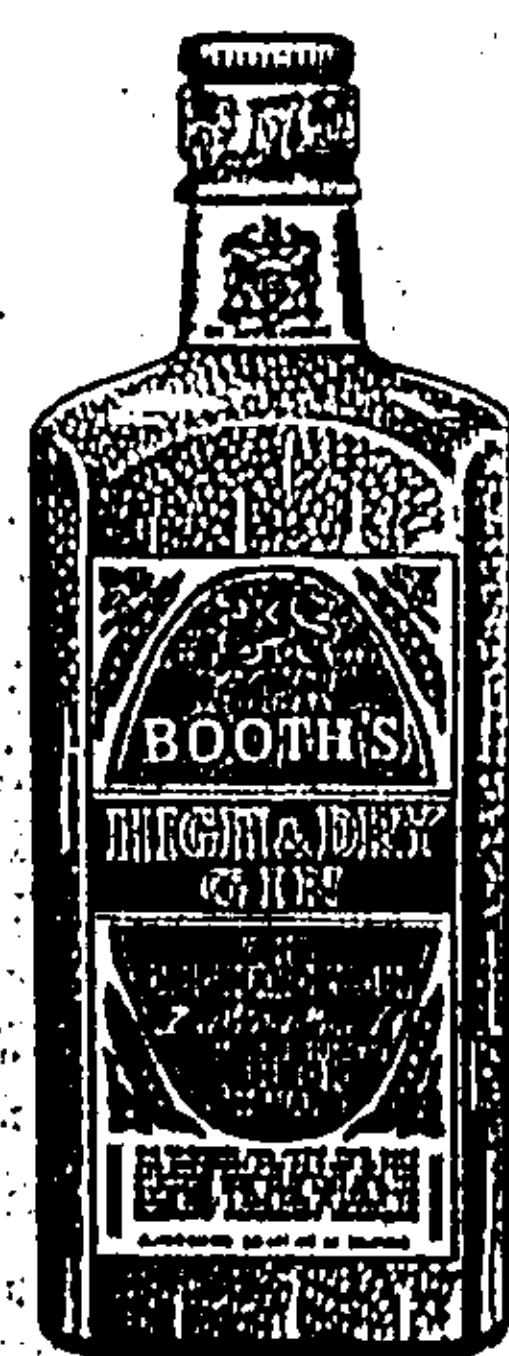
KENTUCKY has grown in substance and strength and I would recommend readers to have a ticket each way on the mare.

Thirty Six is at the bottom of the ladder with only 140 lb. and the mare can last the distance. But her success in the Lead Time Handicap over the Derby course was among a company of "C" class raters, and also will be up a stronger opposition to-morrow.

Among the old timers I am not suggesting that Bear Claw is on the wave, but it seems that Mrs. Dunbar's candidate lost his sense of racing after annexing the Ichang Handicap (first section) over a distance from the two mile post, once round and in. A careful perusal of that outing shows that the last mile was covered in 1.54½ and a carbon copy of this run should be able to secure another trophy, which would be in all the fifth St. Andrew's Cup.

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TABLE TENNIS INTERPORT

Hongkong v. Macao At Kowloon C.C. To-morrow

(By "Tinker")

THE SELECTED BEST of over 800 table tennis players will represent Hongkong and Macao in an Interport Table Tennis match to-morrow night at the Kowloon Cricket Club, and it should be a match that veriest layman will find interesting for the standard of play in South China is higher than one would imagine.

Previous to the visit of Szabados and Kelen, the Hungarian world champions, who made a tour of the world in 1938, the Colony had nothing upon which to base judgment. The exhibitions that these players gave were astonishing to most people, who had little idea that table tennis could be such a scientific game.

But a greater surprise was in store when in matches here and in Macao the Hungarians suffered defeat. That is the standard of play that will be seen at the K.C.C. One estimate places Colony and

Macao players of world championship class, while another player, who has been opposed to Barna, present world champion, says that though Barna would beat the best locally, he would be given a very good game!

A LEAGUE

At the conclusion of the Interport, and early next year, it is hoped to be able to inaugurate a League in which not only the Chinese but the European civilian and military players will take part.

To-morrow's Interport should provide impetus for such a move. Pen sketches of both teams to-morrow are:

MACAO

Lak Na-wo—Portuguese Champion runner-up in Macao championship and

Interport. Uses rubber-faced bat and is sound in attack.
Cheng Kwok-wing—Champion of Kwangtung Province and Interport. Uses wooden-faced bat and has sound defence.

Yong Kam-chun—Ex-champion of Macao and runner-up of Kwangtung Province. An Interport. Uses a wooden faced bat with the "penholder" grip. Has a good attack.

Kwan Wing-po—Macao finalist and Interport. Has brilliant defence and is member of championship team.
Wong Wing-on—Present champion of Macao and is very young. Has a good defence.

Wong Wing-ah—Brother of champion. Interport and member of championship team. Plays with rubber bat and is seen best in defence.

Cheng Shu-chung—Ranka No. 3 in Macao, and is an Interport and very versatile.
Mak King-lee—Captain of the visitors and very reliable, with strong defence.

Chiu Chiu-kwan—Plays with a wooden-faced bat and uses the "penholder" grip. He is 19 years of age. Has good defence.

Leung Kwong-wo—Runner-up in Macao in 1939. Is left-handed and uses rubber-faced bat.

Lo Kwa-sang—Generally regarded as the Colony's new first ranking player.
Leung Chok-fai—Has complete repertoire of shots. Is the only player to have beaten Hongkong's champion in a League game for two years. Uses wooden-faced bat with "penholder" grip.

Li Chun-hang—Runner-up in Hongkong championship in 1939 and has a good attack.
Lo Sik-cheung and Lee Wing-shun—Hongkong's doubles champions.

Lau Kwok-chu and Shiu Shiu-nang—Doubles runners-up.
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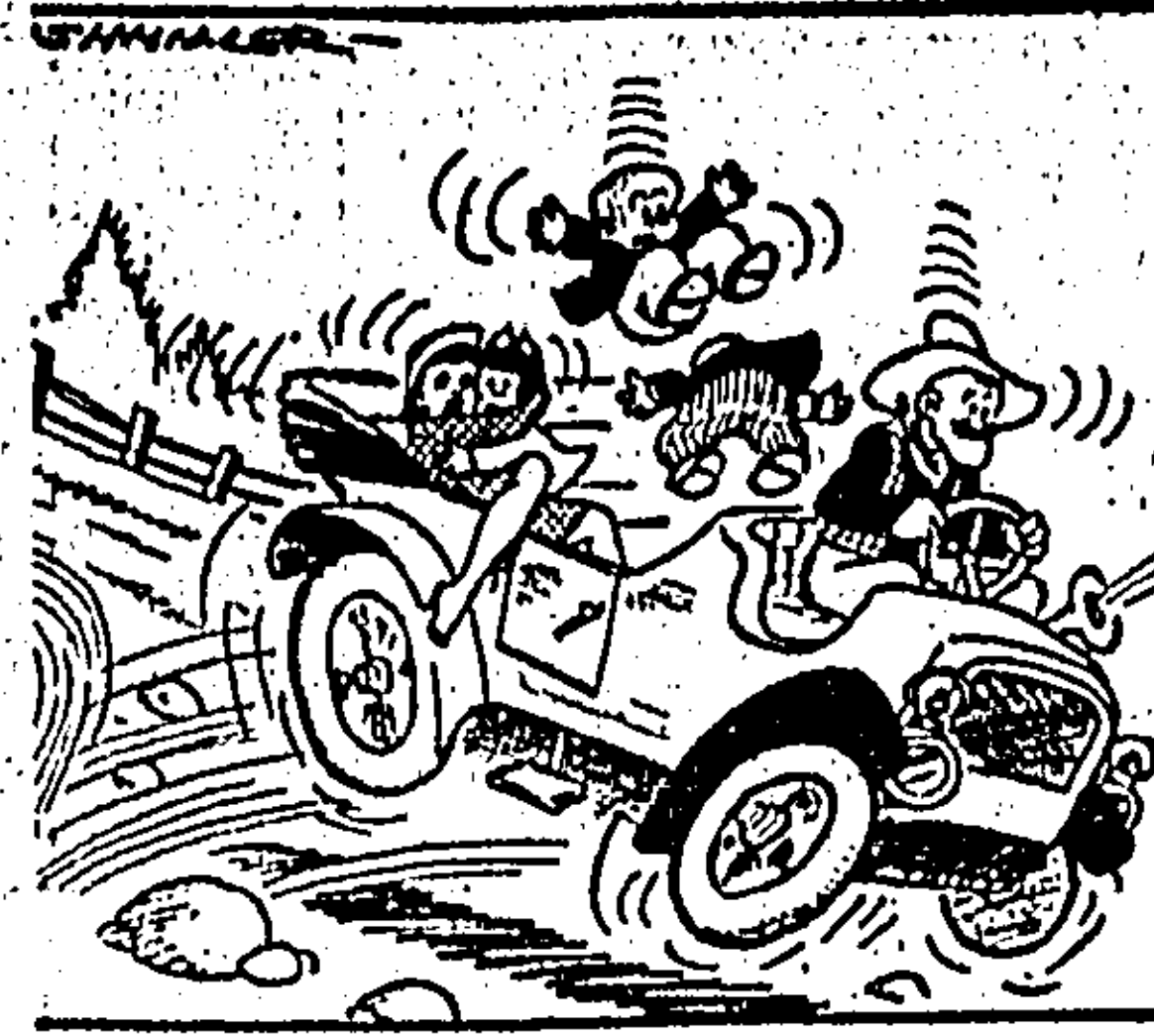
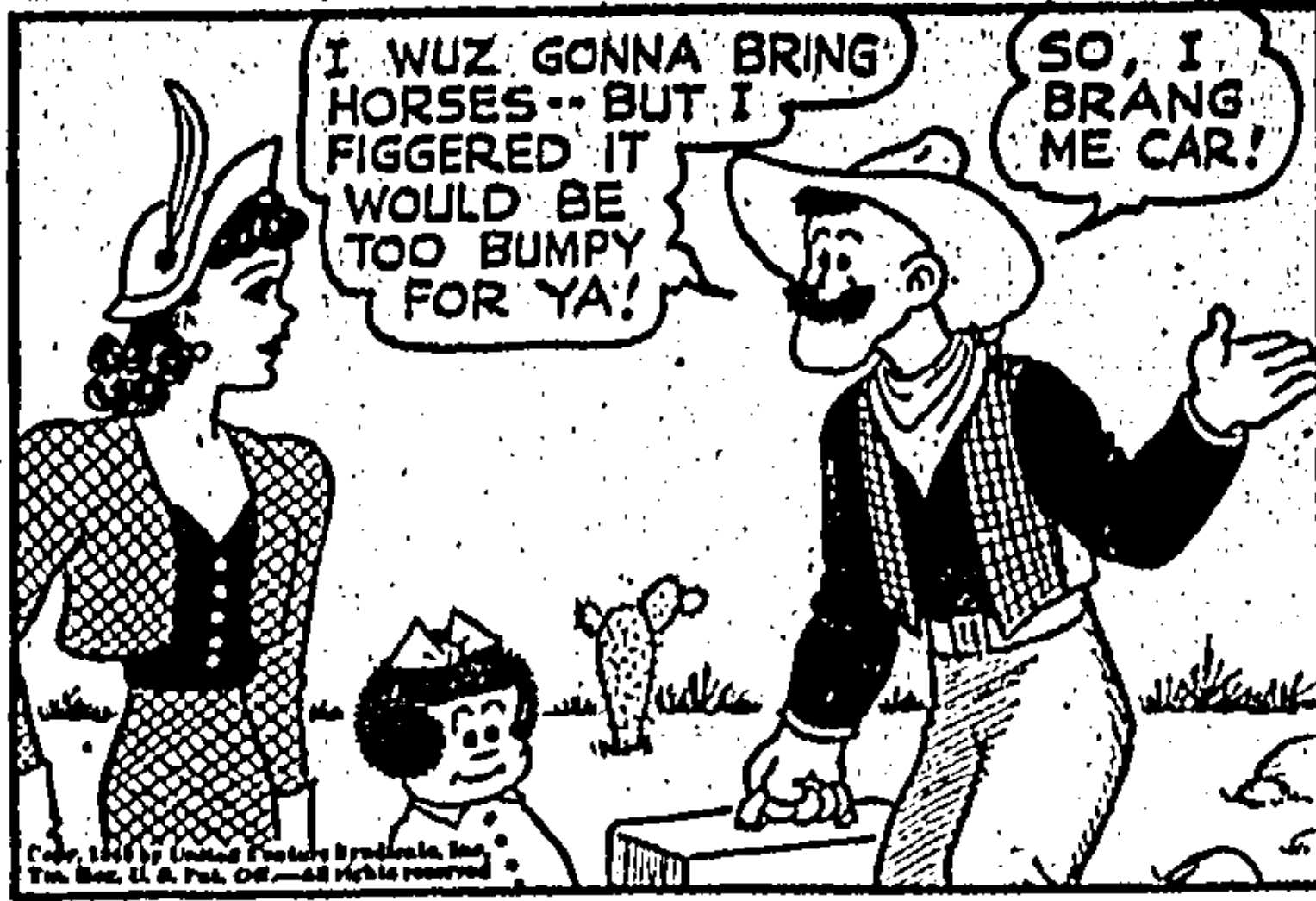
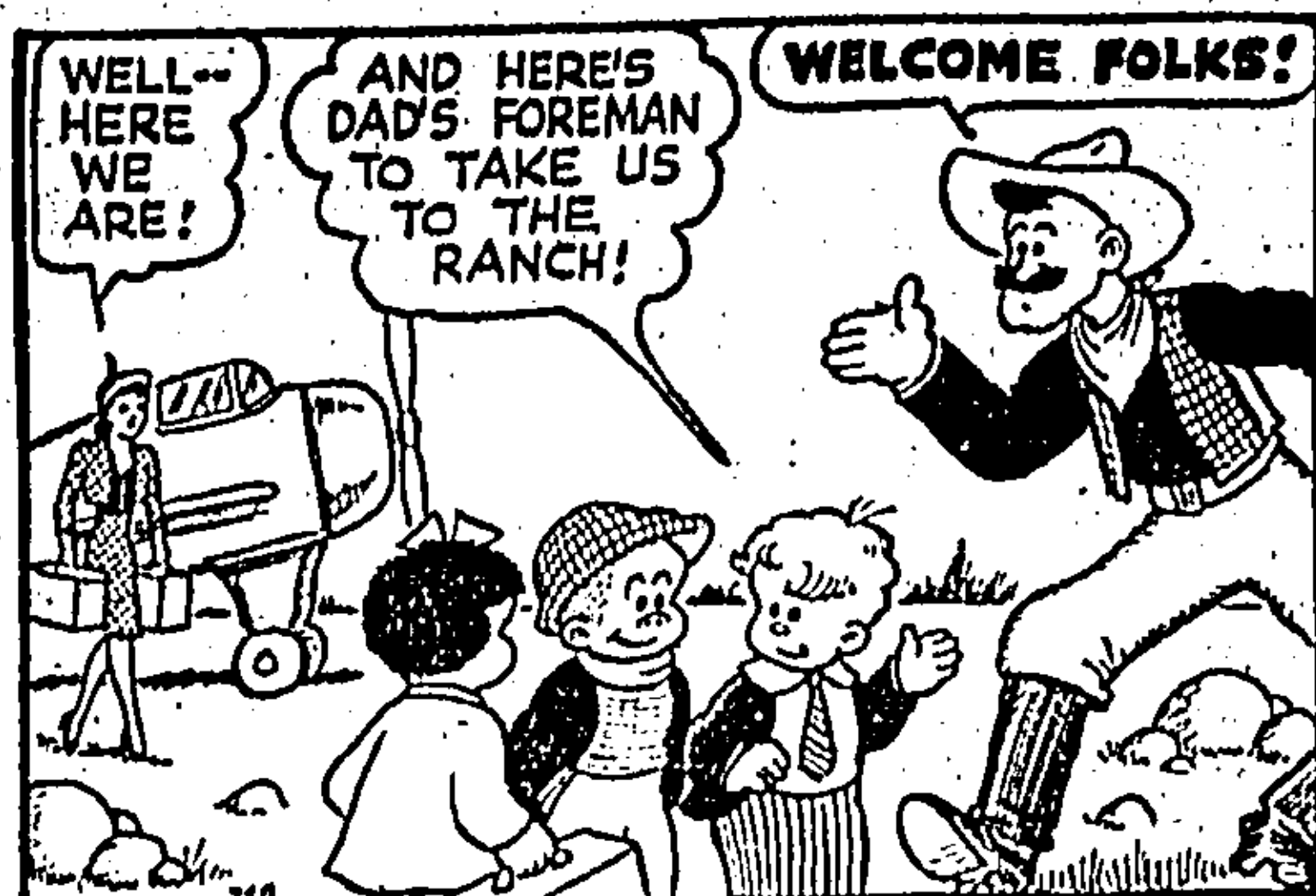
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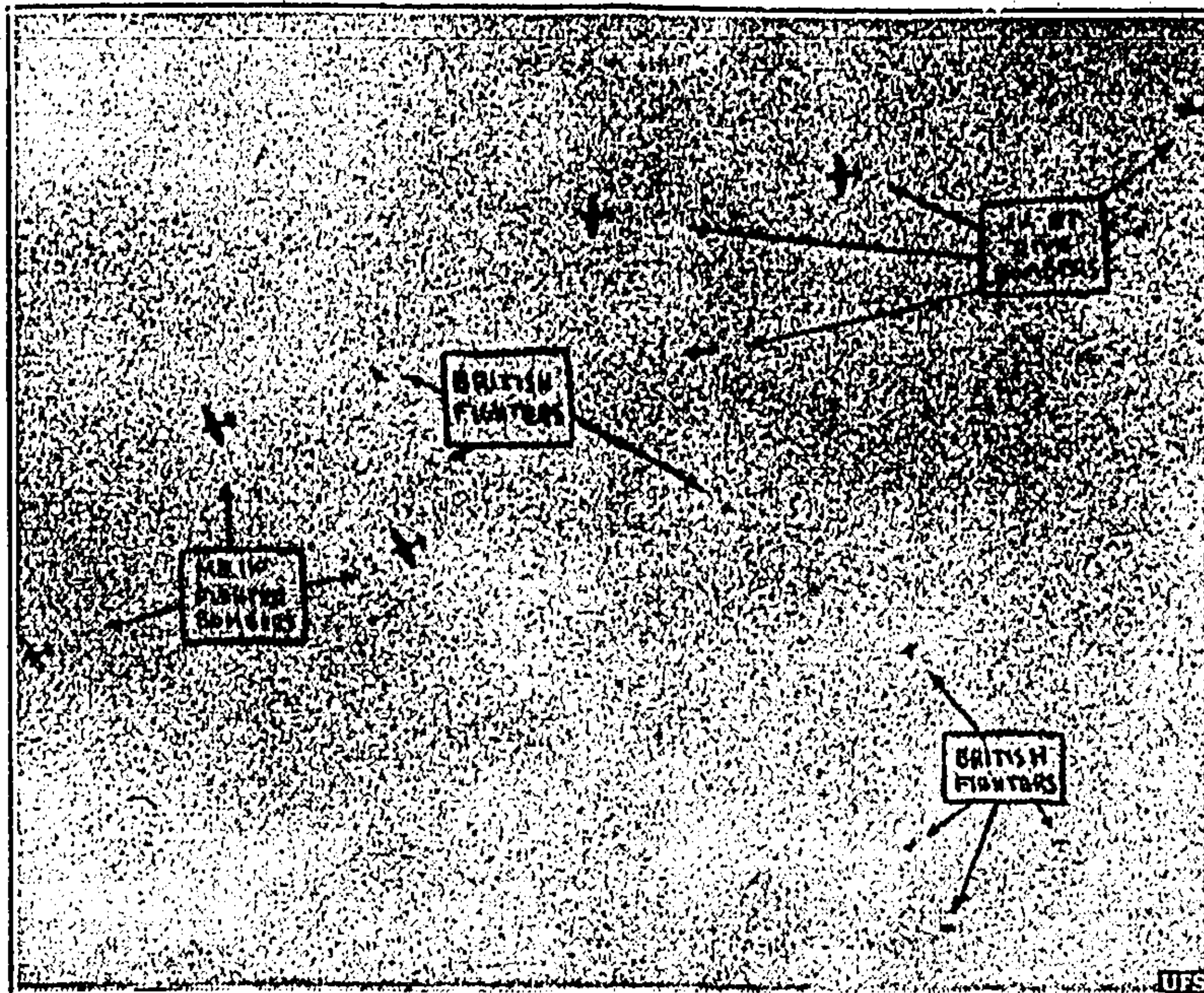
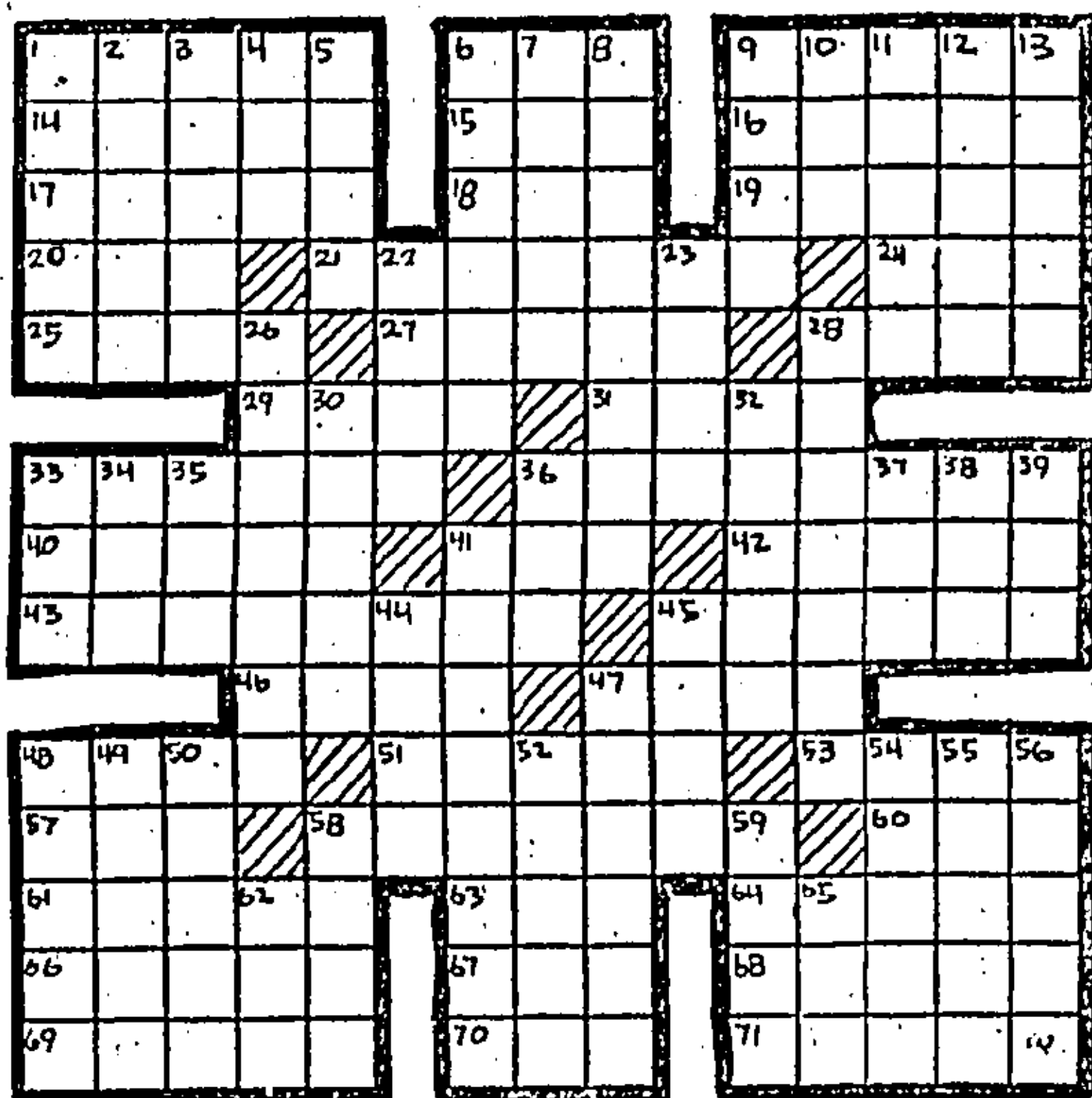
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ACROSS

- 1—Representative
2—Indian coin
3—At no time
4—Jason's beloved
5—Charitable gift
6—Aldrich's deed
7—One who completes
8—Endless fabric
9—Composite
10—Pinch
11—Drive a machine
12—Japanese coin
13—Jeep
14—Coming in
15—Indian weights
16—Remains
17—Ensnare
18—Obscure
19—Paying no attention
20—Wrong
21—Spanish hero
22—Florida county
23—Visualize
24—Only
25—Drumler
26—Block of ice
27—Pain
28—Look fixedly
29—Long fish
30—Deposit
31—Kind of puzzle
32—Took chair
33—Tread
34—Vase
35—Halt
36—European blackbird
37—Vermilion

DOWN

- 1—Tropical food plant
2—Immediate ancestor
3—Made known
4—Jack of nuts
5—Period of time
6—Go in
7—Blind water
8—Assurance
9—Phoenician city
10—Follow
11—Throw off
12—Poisonous snake
13—Food for children
14—Friend (French)
15—Nervous twitching
16—Conceal
17—Second person
18—Ball
19—Cunning
20—Horse-man
21—Skin dive
22—Howard
23—Dutiful
24—Astringent drug
25—Military student
26—Egg of many phases
27—Edict
28—Stop legally
29—Young insect
30—Iron alloy
31—American Indian
32—Terminals
33—Large deer
34—Wrath



BATTLE—This dramatic scene shows start of an air battle over southeast England. British fighters are climbing to attack Nazi fighter and bombing planes. The Germans are breaking into power dives to bomb coastal guns.

Local Problem On The Screen

An outstanding propaganda film, entitled "Enough to Eat," which has been exhibited widely throughout Great Britain, is to be shown shortly in Hongkong.

In a running commentary by Professor Julian Huxley, the relationship between poverty and malnutrition is emphasized. Stress is also laid upon the need for a properly balanced diet if a satisfactory standard of health is to be attained and maintained. It is apparent from the film that a not inconsiderable section of the community on the lower wage levels do not have enough to eat even in England, where free milk or cheap milk and free meals are given to babies, pre-school and school children, expectant and nursing mothers on a large scale.

The lessons taught by this film are particularly applicable to the Colony of Hongkong, where dire poverty and the ignorance of food values, combined with a prejudice against certain cheap but valuable foodstuffs, play such an important part in causing inefficiency, ill-health and preventable deaths.

The film is being shown under the auspices of the Hongkong Government Nutrition Research Committee at the Queen's Cinema, by courtesy of the Manager, at 12 noon prompt on Monday, December 2.

His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieutenant-General E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., has intimated his intention of being present.

In view of the close connection between malnutrition and tuberculosis, the Nutrition Research Committee have decided to extend a warm invitation to all members of the Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

RIVER BOATS SAIL

FATSHAN LEAVING TO-DAY FOR CANTON

The O.S.K. river steamer Shiragane Maru arrived at Hongkong yesterday afternoon from Canton with about 600 passengers.

The steamer is expected to sail on the return journey to-morrow.

The Butterfield and Swire steamer Fatshan is sailing from Hongkong to Canton at 8 a.m. to-day.

On the trip to Canton the steamers are permitted to carry only 100 passengers each, who must remain four days on board in quarantine on arrival.

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday says: The market to-day was generally firm with an upward tendency.

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Trams	\$10.40
Yunmatt Ferries	\$22.25
Lights (old) Cum. Div.	\$6.90
Lights (new) Cum. Div.	\$6.60
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Union Ins.	\$392.50
Providents	\$4.70
Ropes	\$6.75/80

NETHERLAND FUND

LOCAL DONORS THANKED BY PRINCE BERNHARD

The Hongkong Committee of the Netherland Relief Fund has remitted \$9,744 to the Prince Bernhard Fund in London as a contribution for purchasing military aircraft for the Royal Air Force and the Royal Netherland Air Force, while \$1,072 has been sent to the Committee for Welfare of the Netherland Fighting Forces in Great Britain.

Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands has acknowledged the receipt with the following telegram, which has just been received:

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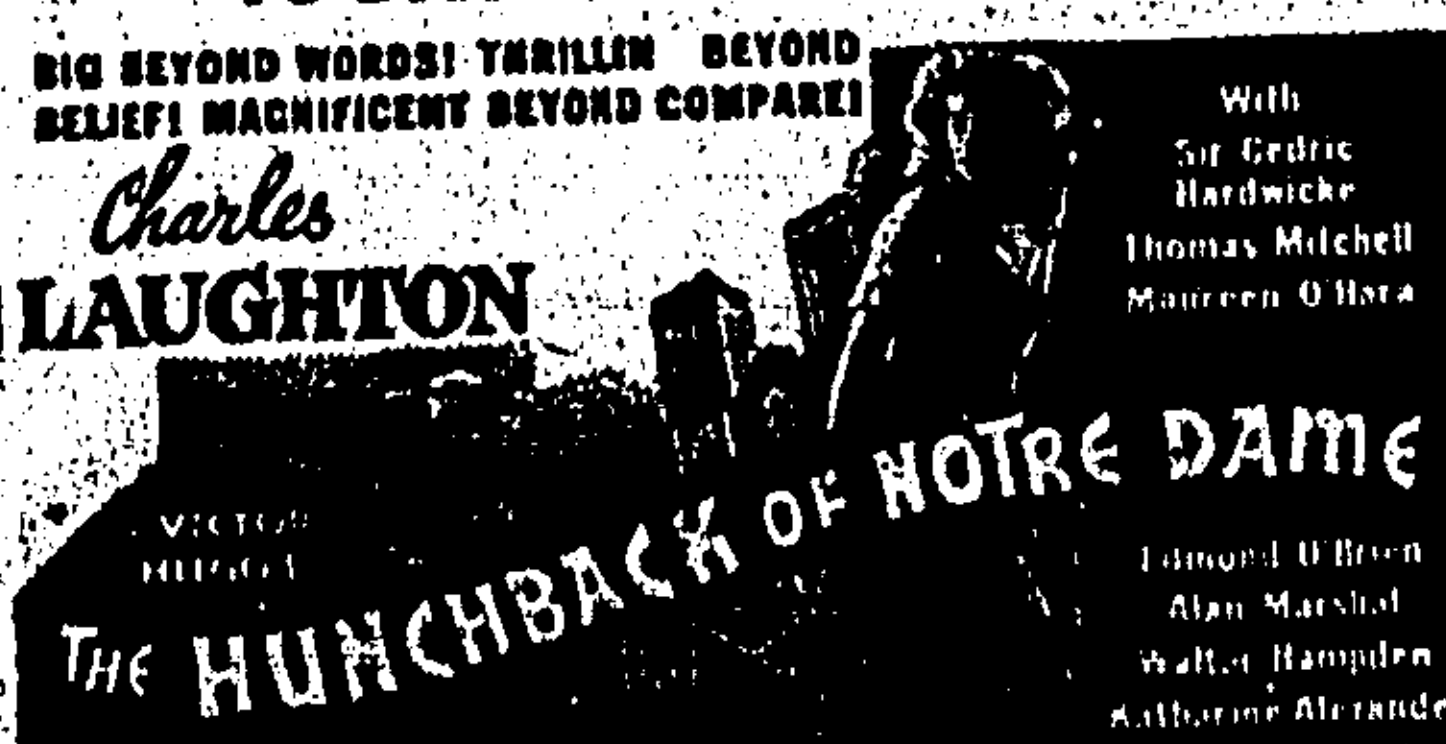


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Rumania. In State Of Turmoil

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since 1919, and has held Ministerial office for many years in Commerce and Finance.

Antonescu's Precautions
BERLIN, Nov. 28 (UP).—The official news agency's correspondent at Bucharest reports that General Antonescu last night took certain military precautions in view of the nervous atmosphere in the city including the occupation of the main buildings such as the post office and the telephone building. Telephonic communications were wholly stopped at midnight.

The Legionnaires on the other hand are holding themselves in "readiness." The possibility of individual incidents is not ruled out, although no political consequences of the recent executions are expected.

SIX-HOUR RAID ON TOWN

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factory at Avonmouth and the air fields at Burnt Island and Grimsby. British raids over Germany killed four persons and wounded several. Four British and five German planes were shot down.

Daylight Raids
LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—Nobody was killed or seriously injured in daylight raids to-day, states the Air Ministry. Enemy fighters and fighter-bombers have flown at a great height over Kent and the Thames Estuary on several occasions during the day, but very few bombs were dropped. Several houses were damaged in one town in Kent.

Five enemy fighters were shot down. Six of our fighters were lost.

Dover Area Shelled
DOVER, Nov. 28 (UP).—German guns on the French coast bombarded the Dover area for several hours to-day beginning at noon. Shells rocked the entire area and the British guns responded.

COLOGNE BOMBED

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the subject of a heavy British air attack on two successive nights. British bombers concentrated for several hours on the network of rail-lines, goodsyards and railway stations on both sides of the Great Hohenzollern Bridge—a triple bridge carrying two double railway tracks and a highway.

The bombing has succeeded in hindering the flow of essential traffic at this vital point.

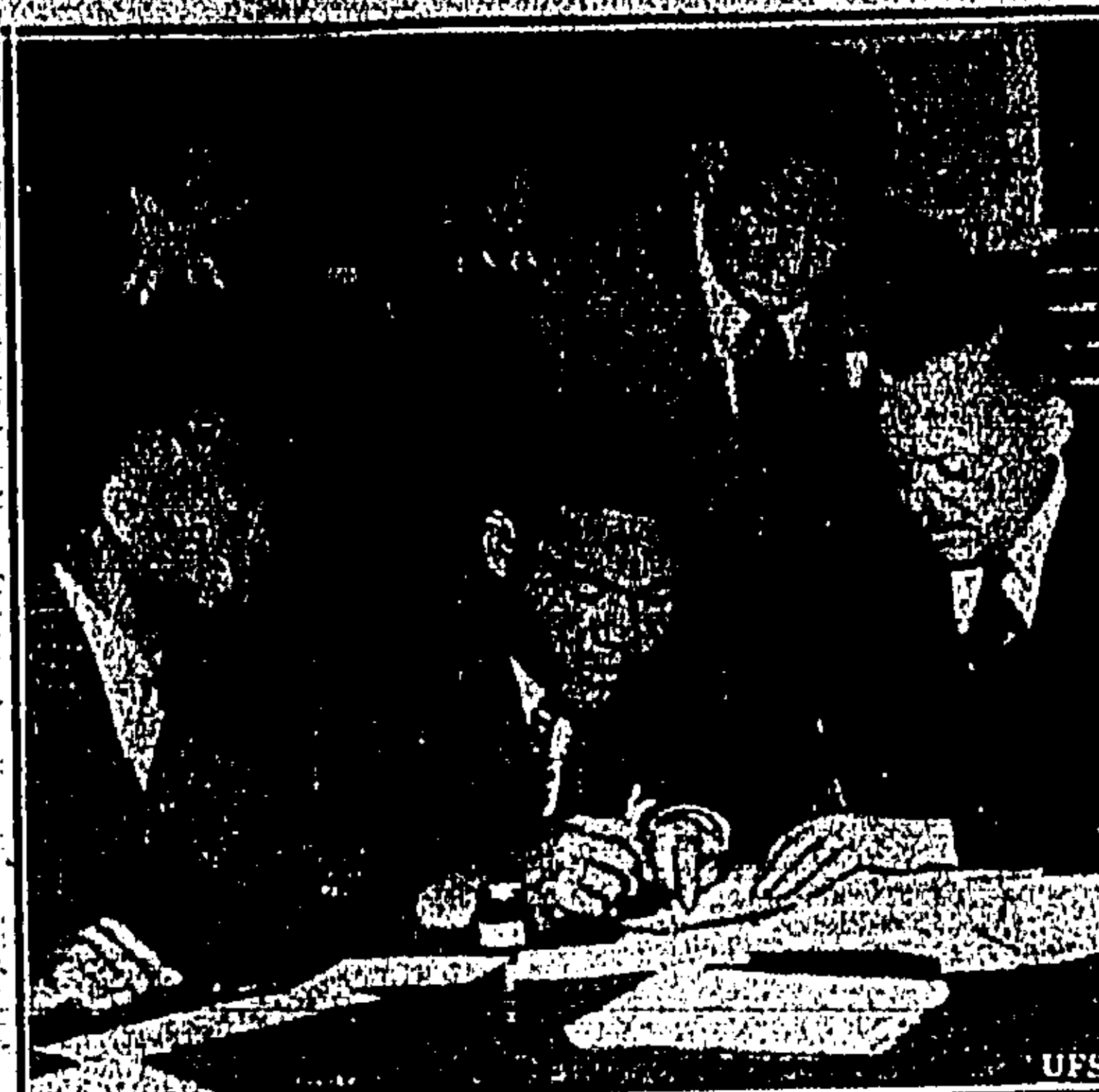
To add to the dislocation of traffic, goodsyards in other quarters of the city were also raided.

West and east of the bridge, fires were observed after the raid, one being a mile long and very broad.

MIDDLE EAST

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—British patrols near Galabat and Kassala continue to harass the enemy. On other fronts there is nothing to report.

LATE NEWS



MIGHT WORK FOR UNCLE—Joe Louis, 26, heavyweight boxing champion, registers name with Uncle Sam at draft station in Chicago. At left is his half-brother, Alonzo Brooks. In rear is Joe's co-manager, Julian Black. Registrar Virgil Cooke, right, shows Joe where to sign.

Finland's President To Resign

Ill Health The Cause

HELSINKI, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—It is understood that Dr. Kallio, the 67-year-old President of Finland who had a serious illness in September, has decided to resign. Public elections during the present international situation will probably be avoided by a special law enabling a successor to be chosen by the same electoral college of 300 who placed Dr. Kallio in office in 1937.

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—The International Rubber Regulation Committee have fixed the quota for the first quarter of 1941 at 100 per cent.

TRAWLERS LOST

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—The British trawlers, Dungeness and Fontenoy, have been lost as the result of damage in action by enemy aircraft.

The Admiralty announces that there were no casualties in either case.

Du Pont Factory Explosion

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—A mysterious explosion wrecked a building at the Du Pont powder factory to-day. Nobody was injured.

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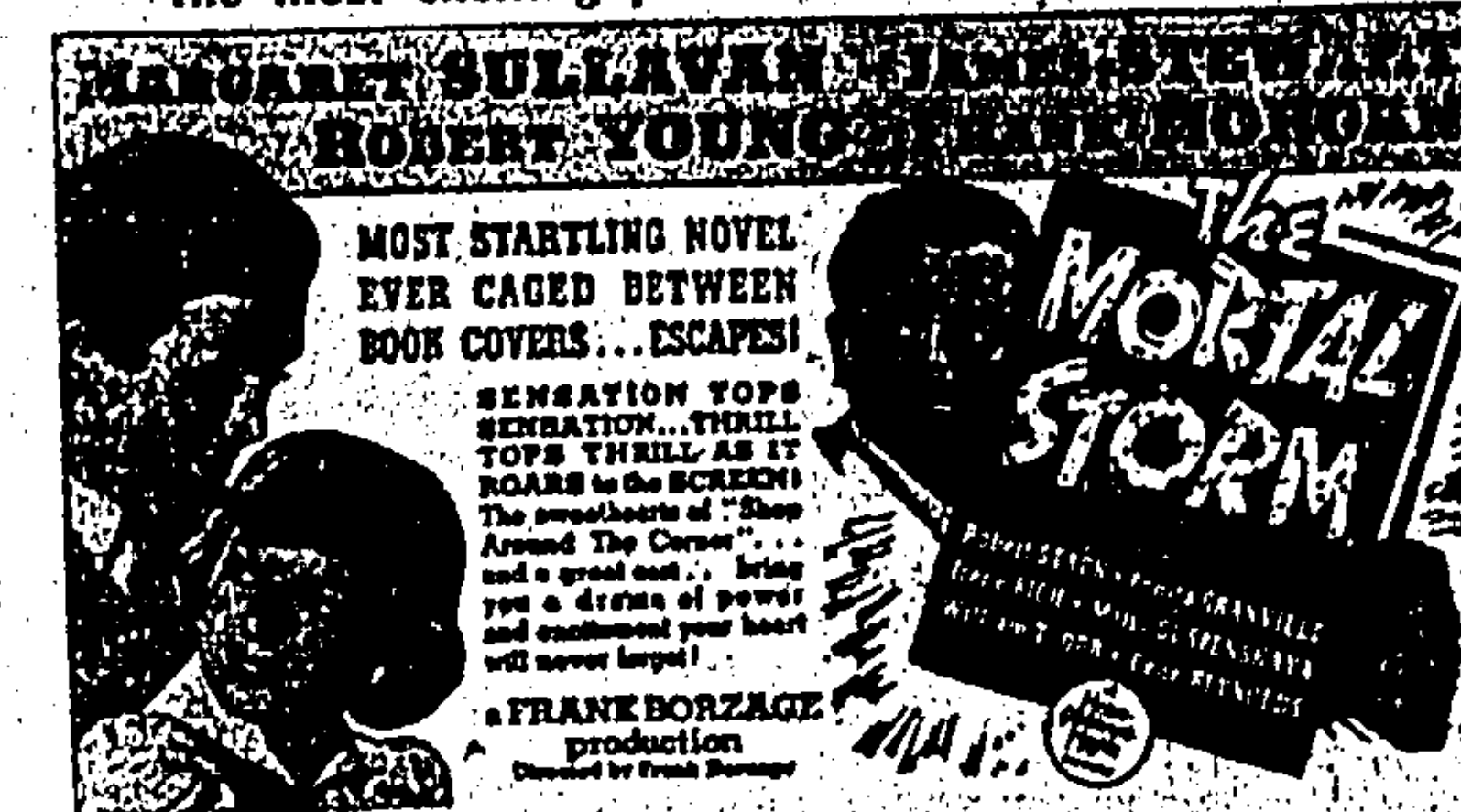
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ARGYRO-CASTRON FALLS: ITALIANS DRIVEN OUT Hand-To-Hand Fighting In Streets

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STRUGA, NOV. 28 (UP).—THE GREEKS CLAIM TO HAVE CAPTURED THE IMPORTANT ITALIAN WAR BASE OF ARGYRO-CASTRON. FRONTIER REPORTS STATE THAT GREEK TROOPS CAPTURED THE CITY AT 4 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON AFTER AN HOUR OF HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING IN THE STREETS.

THE ITALIANS ARE RETREATING NORTHWARD IN THE DIRECTION OF THE TEPE-LINI RIVER.

SMASHING NAVAL VICTORY

Six Italian Ships Damaged

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Nov. 28 (UP).—The British Navy and Fleet Air Arm dealt a smashing blow to the Italian fleet in a running battle off Sardinia on Wednesday, according to an Admiralty announcement to-day.

The report claimed that three Italian cruisers, two destroyers and one battleship were damaged before the Italians reached the coast.

Italy's "Greatest Victory"
ROME, Nov. 28 (UP).—To-day's official communique claimed Italy's greatest naval victory. It was stated that Italian ships hit and damaged a British cruiser of the Kent type and another of the mingham type. One shell hit the Italian cruiser, Florence, but did not explode, while the destroyer Lanciere was seriously damaged and towed to her base.

The communique said that Italian planes overhauled the British fleet off Sardinia. Heavy calibre bombs struck an aircraft-carrier, one battleship and one cruiser. The Italian submarine Galileo sank three British ships in a Red Sea convoy on November 26, added the communique.

The official communique stated that the naval encounter occurred about noon yesterday at a point south of Sardinia.

It was claimed that five British planes from an aircraft-carrier were brought down, and that two Italian planes were lost.

Another Version
NEW YORK, Nov. 28 (UP).—The Stefani news agency from Rome reports that an important British naval formation was attacked several times west of Malta late this afternoon by Fascist bombing formations.

"It is believed the bombardment was very effective," the report said.

GERMAN ARMED MERCHANTMAN

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 28 (UP).—A despatch from Melbourne says the Second Engineer of the British freighter, Port of Brisbane, a British named F. W. Dingle, asserted that the raider which sunk the freighter was an armed merchantman.

CUDAHY RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—Mr. John Cudahy, United States Ambassador to Belgium, personally tendered his resignation to President Roosevelt to-day.

Some months ago, Mr. Cudahy made a statement when on a visit to London defending King Leopold, and he was subsequently recalled to Washington for "consultations."

Italian Ship Going To Aid Raider, Report

HAVANA, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—There are waterfront rumours that the Italian steamer Recca, which took refuge here when Italy entered the war, is under orders to make rendezvous with a German raider somewhere in these waters at a moment's notice.

The rumours have arisen because the Recca has just been overhauled very rapidly. Her speed is reported to have been

New U. S. Defence Measures

Financial Operation Of
Large Proportions

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—A decisive step forward in the United States defence programme was indicated when "a financial operation of large proportions" was announced by the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau to-day.

He stated at a press conference that the operation will be connected with defence expenditure and will take place early next month.

Mr. Morgenthau explained that it would consist of one or more of three types:

Firstly, raising new money; Secondly, refunding \$500,000,000 of notes due on March 15; Thirdly, redemption of \$544,000,000 of bonds which already have been called in.

Working Balance Declines

The Secretary added that the United States Treasury's working balance was below \$1,000,000,000 for the first time in a long period. With regard to the widely expressed fears that the heavy defence expenditure might entail inflation in the United States, Mr. Morgenthau declared that he did not fear inflation while President Roosevelt was at the White House.

Questioned concerning the possibility of financial aid to Britain, he said that he was not ready to express any views on this subject.

Duchess Of Windsor

NASSAU, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—The Duchess of Windsor will enter a nursing home at Miami, Florida, about December 10 for a "major operation," according to an official announcement.

In the course of the fighting the Greeks lost seven officers and about 150 men killed, while 300 were wounded. The Italian losses were eleven officers, about 300 men killed and another 500 wounded.

The Greeks are reported to have captured four Italian officers, 340 soldiers, many guns and a large quantity of ammunition.

It is reported that in the course of an air battle over the town, in which five British Blenheims and three Greek Lisander bombers were pitted against ten Italian bombers, three of the Italian machines were shot down. One Blenheim made a forced landing.

At noon to-day the Greeks brought up artillery and heavily shelled Argyro-Castron for two hours, destroying a large part of the town.

It is believed that there are from 300 to 400 dead in the ruins.

At 2 p.m. Greek motorised forces started an advance on the town where 2,000 Italians remained. By 3 o'clock the Greeks had forced their way into the city and after an hour of fierce street fighting the Italians withdrew.

Italians Isolated

ATHENS, Nov. 28 (UP).—It is reported from the north-western front that a considerable Italian force has been cut off by Greek cavalry, closely followed by larger forces, and it is believed impossible for the Italians to be able to fight their way out. They will be forced across the Yugo-Slav frontier or will have to surrender.

Official Greek Claims

ATHENS, Nov. 28 (UP).—During the first month of the Greco-Italian war, the Greeks claimed to have driven the Italians off Greek soil on the Epirus front.

The Italian mechanized units are completely useless on the goat tracks on the mountains and in the narrow rocky gorges.

It is unofficially reported that there is fierce fighting for control of Ostrovisia heights on the road to the main Italian base at El Bassan, which is General Sodd's headquarters on the north front. Italian resistance is reported to be sharply stiffer on the north and south fronts.

Whether or not the Greeks remain at Pogradez is uncertain; however, confirmation of the fighting at Ostrovisia would mean that some Greeks have gone beyond Pogradez. Some sources say the Greeks are advancing from Pogradez along the west shore of Lake Ohrida.

El Bassan Bombed

STRUGA, Nov. 28 (UP).—Frontier reports say that six Greek and British planes bombed and damaged the aerodrome at El Bassan this morning. Many bombs were dropped on the town itself and it is reported that 70 were killed and 10 wounded. Eight houses were hit, starting fires which destroyed four others.

Italian anti-aircraft guns brought down one Greek plane.

Italians On Retreat

ON BATTLEFIELD, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—Koritz's tide of battle is sweeping relentlessly north as the Greek advance continues beyond Pogradez some 20 miles from here on the shores of Lake Ohrida.

The Italians are believed to be retreating on a fortified line from El Bassan, 40 miles north-west of Pogradez, to Tepelini far to the south, thus carrying out a wheeling manoeuvre which will place their backs to the coast. Whether they will be able to consolidate themselves there is doubtful, unless fine weather breaks.

The dominant factor is the power of the allied aviation which is giving the Italians a terrible hammering on all lines of retreat. The Greek morale is so high after their smashing victory at Albanian territory that they believe that their recent dash from Port Kempton



Rumania In State Of Turmoil: Anarchy May Follow "Purge"

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—Rumania is reported to be in a state of turmoil bordering on anarchy following the murder by the Iron Guards of 64 leading political prisoners.

COLOGNE BOMBED

R.A.F. Activity

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 28 (UP).—The Air Ministry announced that last night the R.A.F. heavily and successfully bombed various targets in and around Cologne.

Other aircraft bombed the invasion ports at Antwerp, Le Havre and Boulogne and several enemy aerodromes.

One British aircraft is missing.

Railways Smashed

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—Cologne, which is the German railway nerve-centre between the north and the provinces, and the highway across the Rhine between Germany and occupied West Europe, has been the subject of a heavy British attack on two successive nights.

British bombers concentrated for several hours on the network of railways leading to Cologne.

The excitement aroused by the shooting has been raised to an even higher pitch by to-day's news that the bullet-ridden body of the nationally reputed and respected Professor and ex-Premier Jorga has been discovered on the roadside.

Indignation is running particularly high in military circles and a number of high officers are reported to have decided to resign if the offenders are not drastically punished.

The State leader, General Antonescu, is making desperate efforts to control the Iron Guards as witness the hurried decree making "pre-meditated murder" a capital offence, but his government, according to reports reaching Belgrade, is said to have lost all authority in the country.

The immediate internal political developments remain obscure. Reports from the Rumanian capital say that a military cabinet may be set up and the possibility of an All-Party Government is even mooted.

A portfolio is rumoured to have been offered to Georges Bratianu, the Liberal leader, who this morning had a talk on the situation with Dr. Maniu, former head of the National Peasant Party, who recently publicly protested against cession of part of Transylvania to Hungary under the German-Italian award.

Government To Act

The Government appears determined to take action both against those TURN to Back Page, Column 4

5 Nazi Planes Downed

Raids On London

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 28 (UP).—Five German bombers were brought down to-day and six British fighting planes were lost, according to the joint communique by the Air Ministry and the Ministry for Home Security.

Several German formations crossed the southeast coast where they met with very fierce anti-aircraft fire and squadrons of British fighting planes.

Anti-aircraft batteries this afternoon turned back two enemy formations totalling a dozen planes, which flew over the south coast.

London Raids

LONDON, Nov. 28 (UP).—The night air raid warning was sounded in the London area at 7 p.m. and was followed by sharp gunfire lasting several minutes, after which there was a lull till 8 p.m. when heavy gunfire was heard.

The drone of raiders was clearly audible, the pitch suggesting heavy bombers again being used. At 8 p.m. raiders were also reported over East

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LATEST

Two More Politicians Found Shot

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUCHAREST, Nov. 28 (UP).

Official circles stated that two well known Professors, Nicolai Orga and Virgil Madgearu, former members of the Rumanian Cabinet were found shot dead near Bucharest to-day.

M. Madgearu is reported to have been a former Minister of Finance in several National Union Party Governments and a loyal supporter of Julius Maniu, former Prime Minister.

M. Orga was a former Premier

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Further Late News

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HEAD MAN—Premier John
Metaxas, man who really rules
Greece, tore up the Italian
ultimatum demanding use of
"strategic" military bases and
unmolested military passage
to and from them. He then
mobilized the Greek Army,
which has inflicted defeat after
defeat on the Italians.

Darwin Pier Costs £265,000

A new pier at Darwin, for which a
£265,000 contract has been let to
M. R. Hornbrook Pty. Ltd., Bris-
bane, will provide work for 100
Queensland men. The company al-
ready has 600 men at Darwin build-
ing another wharf.

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complete it in 18 months. The pier
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line.

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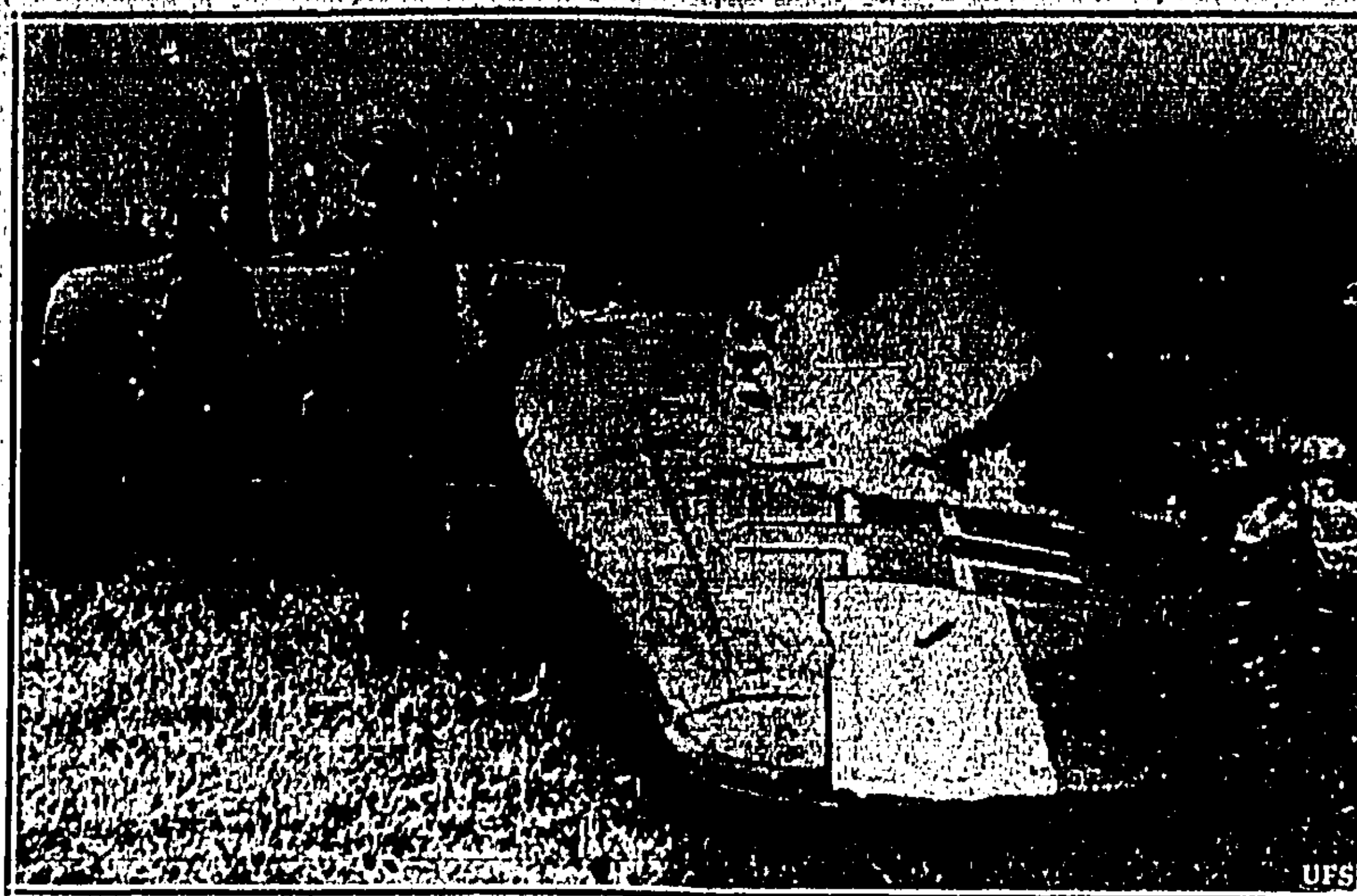
SINGAPORE DANCE HOSTESSES AT ANNUAL RALLY

NEARLY 100 young Chinese
women in neat "uniforms" of
grey Shanghai frocks conducted
a meeting in Singapore recent-
ly, when only a handful of men
were present. The women, part
of a group of more than 200,
were celebrating the first anni-
versary of the Singapore Chi-
nese Dance Hostesses' Associa-
tion which unites the hostesses
of Singapore's three principal
cabarets.

The celebration began with the
singing of the Chinese national
anthem, three bows to a portrait of
Dr. Sun Yat Sen and a short silence
in remembrance of Chinese war dead.

After the formal swearing-in of
new officials of the association, the
hostesses entertained their guests at
a tea party.

"The business-like efficiency with
which the women conducted the
meeting served to illustrate that
more and more cabaret hostesses are
taking an active interest in matters
outside the dance hall. Already
members of the Association have
given performances in aid of charity
and shortly propose to give further
shows in aid of deserving causes,"
says a Straits paper.



HOT TIME—Ground machine-guns quickly found their mark on a German Junkers
plane that attempted to attack London. Nothing chilly about the reception, for they
brought it down in flames.

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cession.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Wea-
ther Report.

1.03 Quintina Maclean at the Organ.

1.15 Waltzes by the Orchestra

Mascotte.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press.

Weather Forecast and Announce-
ments.

1.45 Musical Comedy Selections.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Variety Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quota-
tions.

6.42 Dance Music by Jack Hyllon
and His Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Questions of
the Hour.

7.30 Welsh Songs.

7.45 Studio—An appeal on behalf
of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in
Hongkong, by Father T. Ryan, S.J.

7.50 Light Orchestral Selections.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.

8.03 Variety Request Programme.

Vocal—The Mounties (film "Rose
Marie").

Nelson Eddy (Baritone)
with Orchestra and Chorus; Vocal—
Thanks for the Memory (film "Big
Broadcast of 1938").

Dorothy Lamour
with Orchestra; Fox-Trot—My Prayer
Ambrose and His Orchestra with
Vocal; Vocal—Down Where the
Trade Winds Blow (film "Hawaii
Call").

Hawaii Calls (from the film)
Bobby Bren with Orchestra and
Chorus; Organ—The Whistler and
His Dog (Prayer); Reginald Footit;
Vocal—Sweet Potato Pie (from
The Road to Singapore); Bing
Crosby with Orchestra; Vocal Duet
—Ahl Sweet Mystery of Life (from
"Naughty Marietta"); Indian Love
Call (from "Rose Marie"); Jenni-
ette Macdonald and Nelson Eddy
with Orchestra; Orchestra—In An
Eighteenth Century Drawing Room
... Albert Sandler and His Orchestra;
Vocal—Invitation to the Dance
(Weber); Miliza Korjus with Orchestra;
Orchestra—The Woodpecker
Song (di Lazzaro); Will Glahn and
His Orchestra; Vocal—A Broken
Rosary; James Melton (Tenor) with
Organ; Quichstein; Oh, Johnny....
Jack Hyllon and His Orchestra; Vocal
—Too Romantic (film "The Road to
Singapore").... Carroll Gibbons with
Piano; Orchestra—Beer Barrel Polka
... Harry Roy and His Orchestra;
Vocal—F. D. R. Jones (Rome)....
Arthur Askey with Jack Hyllon and
Some of His Boys; Vocal—The Gen-
eral's Fast Asleep (Kennedy-Cars)....
Gracie Fields with Orchestra.
9.00 London Relay—The News and
News Commentary.
9.30 London Relay—Talk: Books
and People.
9.45 Beethoven—Symphony No. 7
In A Major, Op. 92.
Philharmonie Symphony Orchestra
of New York cond. by Arturo Tos-
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ing Chopin Preludes.
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ATTACKS BY FRENCH ALLEGED Bombs on Town In Thailand

Bangkok, Nov. 28.
Official reports declare five
French planes have bombed Nakron-
panom, injuring six people. Thai
planes are now engaged carrying
out widespread retaliatory raids on
Indo-China military objectives.

The French planes, without warn-
ing, swooped down on Nakronpanom
at 8 a.m. and machine-
gunned the streets, injuring a man
and a woman. They then returned
and dropped two bombs, which in-
jured three policemen and a girl.

A Supreme Command communique
declares—That brethren! Indo-
China is attacking us! Keep away
from places where the French are
and never go near them; otherwise
you may be exposed to danger. The
French action is anti-moral and
therefore the Thai Air Force is re-
taliating against French military
headquarters and concentrations for
the safety of our people.

"We are not afraid," declared one
official. "Now it is bullet for bullet
and bomb for bomb."—United Press.

Uprising by Natives

Hanoi, Nov. 28.
The French garrison on Wednesday
repulsed an uprising by natives at-
tacking Locinh, 20 miles east of
Langson, on the Kwangsi border.

French regular troops were sent to
the district on receipt of reports that
native Communists, revolutionists
and pirates had risen and were
pillaging villages and operating in
semi-organized bands, stealing con-
siderable stores and munitions and
arms which the French were seeking
to recapture.

Some reports declared the revolting
natives were bringing pressure on
Annamites to join their movements.
The authorities declare that 600
natives in the southern
Indo-China uprisings last week have
been arrested. The strictest repres-
sion measures are being enforced.—
United Press.

Annamite Riots

Hanoi, Nov. 28.
Another Annamite riot broke out
in the vicinity of Cholon near Saigon
on November 25, when the French
proprietor of a plantation was as-
saulted by a mob which snatched his
hunting gun.

The rioters were arrested by
Police with the co-operation of mili-
tary authorities. It is recalled that
Annamite riots broke out in southern
Indo-China on November 23 and 24,
but the situation since has been re-
turning to normal.—Domei.

French Students Killed In Riots

French Frontier, Nov. 28.
Five hundred Paris students have
been sent to concentration camps in
Germany and others have been de-
ported to unoccupied France, follow-
ing recent riots, according to infor-
mation in French circles. The Univer-
sity has been closed. Demonstrations
are reported to have begun on Armis-
tice Day November 11.

The students formed a procession
led by youths carrying two poles. In
French "two poles" is *deux gaulles*,
pronounced the same as the name of
the Free French leader. The demon-
strators attempted to eject Germans
from a well-known cafe in Mont
Parnasse, whereupon German troops
intervened and restored order, but
not before 11 students were killed.—
Reuter.

6,000 Communists Arrested

Vichy, Nov. 28.
It is estimated that 6,000 Commu-
nist arrests have been made in
unoccupied France. The action is
increasing and the police at Lyons
arrested 26 in one raid; plus seven
boys and their leader, a 20-year-old
woman; and another—United Press.

GOVERNOR OF MALAYA Meets Leaders Of Chinese Community

A cocktail party in honour of His
Excellency Sir Shenton Thomas,
Governor of the Straits Settlements,
attended by many leading members
of the Chinese community, was held
at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong
Hotel last evening.

The hosts were Hon. Sir Robert
Kotewall, Hon. Mr. K. L. Lo, Hon.
Dr. Li Shu-fan and Hon. Mr. W. N.
T. Tam, the guests were presented to
His Excellency by Sir Robert
Kotewall.

Proposing Sir Shenton's health
Sir Robert said he believed it was
the first occasion on which a Govern-
or of Malaya had spent several days
in Hongkong. Sir Shenton's visit
was the more welcome as it has
afforded representative members of
the Chinese community an opportu-
nity of meeting him and personally
paying him their respects. He said
he trusted that his sojourn would be
fruitful of mutual benefits to Malaya
and Hongkong and could proffer him
no greater wish than that the pros-
perous and progressive country which
he had governed with such signal
success would continue to enjoy the
blessings of peace.

Sir Shenton replied that in Malaya
the Chinese community and Govern-
ment had always got on together
very well and he would always re-
member with gratitude the willing
help and advice he had received from
responsible members of the Chinese
community there.

"Perhaps unknown to many of
you," he said, "I was in Hongkong 32
years ago when I passed through to
Singapore from Shanghai. I never
forgot the beauty of the island and
it has been a double pleasure to come
back and renew recollections of the
past."

"It may be that I am the first
foreign colonial governor to be so
entertained; it may be that one day
the Governor of Hongkong may be
entertained at Singapore on his way
through."

Among those present were: Sir Athol
MacGregor, Mr. Justice Williams, Hon.
Mr. C. G. Laabaster, Commodore A. J.
Collyer, E. Leung, Mr. C. W. A. Elliot, Hon.
Mr. H. R. Butters, Hon. Mr. H. J. Pearce,
Hon. Mr. B. H. Hawkins, Hon. Mr. J.
V. Fernandez, Hon. Mr. W. J. Carris, Sir
Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow,
Messrs. Ho Kom-long, A. Z. Soudan,
(Attorney-General), C. Rogers,
Sir Vandevelde Grayburn, Messrs. D.
Benson, R. A. Camidge, Captain B. D.
Smith, Mr. C. T. Traverson, Dr.
Philip Tsau, C. T. Wang, W. Y. Yen, S.
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Yuan-yung, G. K. Yui, Li Po-kuai,
Ho Wing, Dr. S. W. To, Messrs. Li Lan-
chuen, Li Yik-mui, Mok Kon-wang, Y. M.
Wong, Yuan-yung, Benjamin Wong,
Tape, S. M. Chum, Li Jowson, Li Sing-
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Shu-kin, Ho Sing-chau, Li Koon-chun,
Li Tse-fong, Ngan Shing-kwan, Ng Wah,
Lo Yuk-long, Fung Heung-tung, Kan
Fong-ke, Lau Ping-shai, Z. Tong-sen,
Lau O-wan, P. H. Sin, T. O. Tao, Chau
Man-chi, Henry Ching, The Ka-po, H. K.
Woo, Mr. W. Lo, Mr. F. F. Gock-ching,
Chen, Chak-wah, T. F. Lo, Lee Lu-
cheung.

Funeral Of Late Mrs. A. D. Allen

The funeral of the late Mrs.
Augusta Damiano Allen, 69, who died
at the Precious Blood Hospital on
Wednesday took place at the Roman
Catholic Cemetery yesterday, Father
Spada officiating.

The chief mourners were Mrs. F.
Silva, Miss M. Allen and Miss L.
Allen (daughters), Master Borito
Silva and Miss Peggy Silva (grand-
children).

Among those present were Mr. A. C.
Gomes, Miss G. Rozario, Messrs. C.
Rosaire, J. Rosaire, G. Rosaire, N. Silva,
M. Rapin, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ornela, F.
H. Silva, C. Silva, F. E. Silva, D. Silva,
H. A. Silva, J. M. G. Silva, A. Cruz, C.
Woo, Mr. W. Lo, Mr. F. F. Gock-ching,
P. Machado, J. Marcel, C. Souza.
Wreaths were sent by Dorothy, Maria
Lettie, Bartle, Peggie and Little
Virgil Janis and Carlos. Mrs. A. D. Allen
was the wife of the late Mr. A. D. Allen,
C. L. Rocha, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sequeira,
Mrs. A. D. Allen, J. M. Alarand,
Capt. and Mrs. Kelle.

TALK AT Y.M.C.A.

The Speaker at the European
Y.M.C.A. on Sunday evening, Decem-
ber 1 at 9 p.m. in the West Lounge,
will be Dr. K. L. Reichelt, who will
speak on "Christian Mysticism." All
are cordially invited to hear Dr.
Reichelt.



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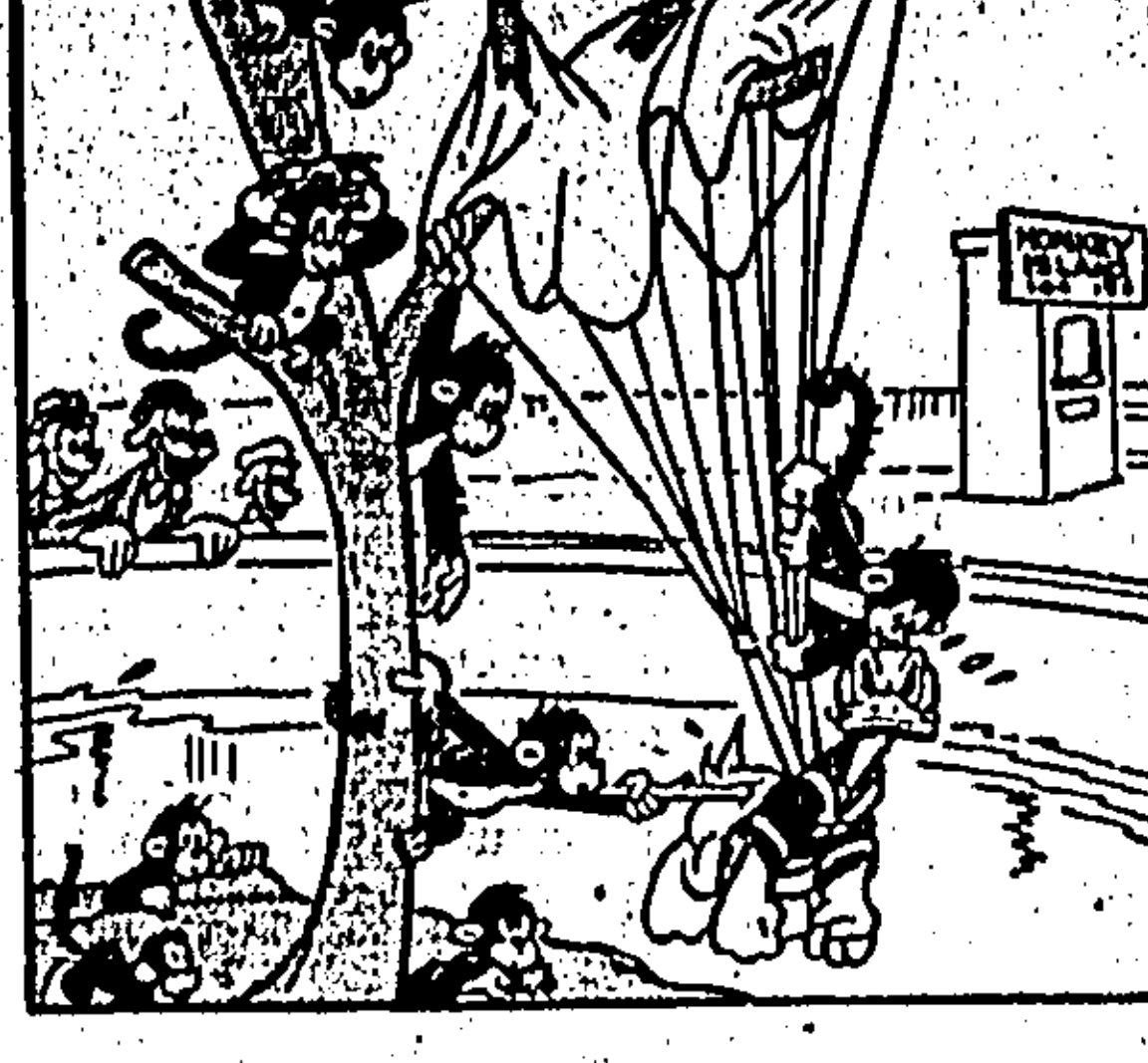
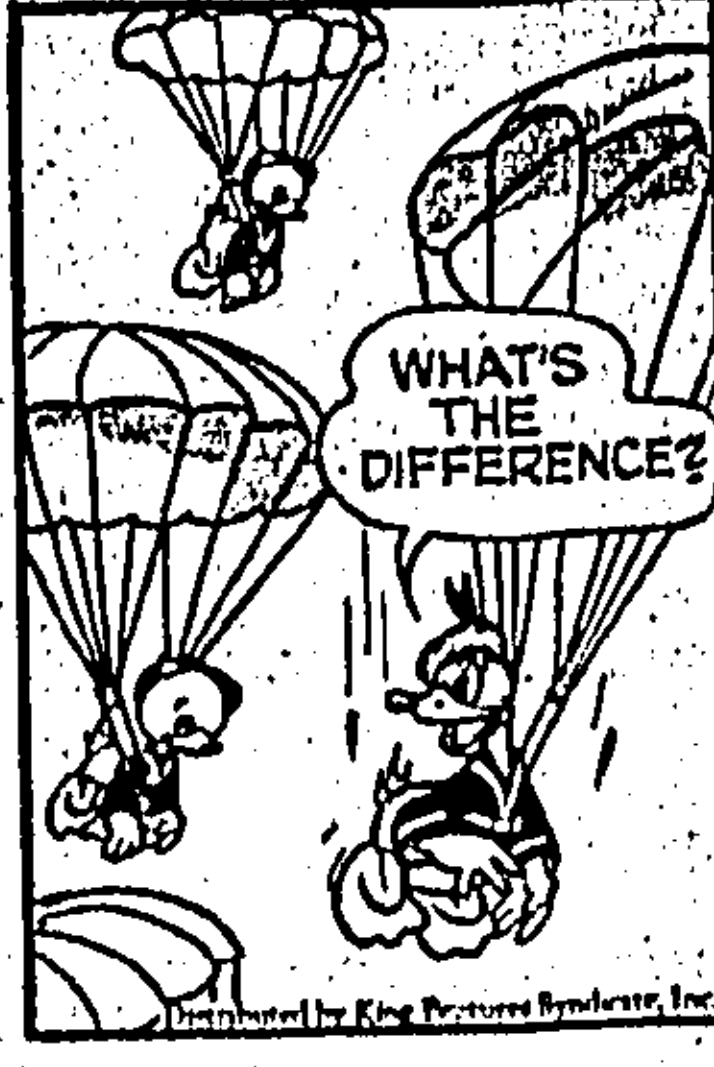
According to the Government Health Bulletin
No. 102, at least 50% of the adult population
of the United States are being attacked by the
disease known as Athlete's Foot.

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Septuagenarians Are Giddiest

By ROBERT MUSEL

Ilozy Konyecany Thury and Joe E. Howard have passed the biblical three score and ten by several years, but instead of parking by a fireside with slippers handy, both of them are dancing every night in night clubs and having quite a time for themselves.

"Momma" Thury—as they call her—is a cinch to pull some jitterbug stuff not long before dawn breaks over New York's spires, and about the same time Joe will break into the nostalgic songs of the Mauve Decade. He gets as much a kick out of it as "Momma" gets out of truckin' to the tune of "A-Tisket A-Tasket."

This would be simply scandalous in the case of an ordinary grandmother and a grandfather, but "Momma" Thury and Joe Howard are in a special class. They are the oldest night club entertainers in the metropolis and both still rate as topnotch performers, 60 years after their debuts.

"Momma" Thury is the star of Zimmerman's Hungaria, one of the largest clubs in town, and the management says she can head-line the show as long as she lives. She is 75 now and expects to reach 100 if the supply of Hungarian goulash which she says is responsible for her vigour, holds out.

She is a jolly lady with a comparatively unlined face and a voice which quavers only at long intervals. She will cheerfully admit her voice is not as robust as it was, say in 1914, when she played the male role of Prince Danilo in "The Merry Widow" with Franz Lehár conducting the performance. That was in Vienna.

Nor does she pretend to be as agile as she was when she

was a reigning beauty in Hungary. She recalls wistfully how perfumes and hats were named after her, how royalty toasted her in the capitals of Europe and how King Alexander of Serbia became her patron—in a nice way. She came here a generation ago.

"Momma" Thury works until 4 a.m., but she still gets the breakfast for her husband—a toolmaker—and three children, the oldest of whom is 42. She has been smoking for 50 years and has never, she says, had more than four or five hours sleep a day.

Joe Howard skips from night club to night club without having to worry about an engagement. He is a handsome figure with snow white hair, a smooth face and a voice not much the worse for time, according to veteran critics. Joe glosses over his seven marriages—the last one only a couple of years ago—as incidental to his career. Give him a spotlight, an opera cape, a silk hat and a cane and he is happy.

Howard has written hundreds of songs, some of them spanking hits, and his specialty now is to sing his own product. He wrote "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now" and "Goodbye My Lady Love."

This Story Comes From Ireland

Called to a patient living on a mountain farm near the Ulster-Elre border, a doctor had to take a carpenter with him.

On an earlier visit the doctor had prescribed that the patient, a woman weighing 17 stone, should be given a hot bath and put to bed.

There was no bath in the house, so the patient took her bath in a churn into which warm water was poured. She became wedged.

Hence the second—and frantic—call to the doctor and the carpenter, who removed the churn hoops to enable the embarrassed patient to be released.

Jahnnny Thinks—

"I have arrived safely. I like the man's face. I don't like the woman's face, but p'raps she'll look better in the morning. I like the dog's face best. Love from Jahnnny."

This letter from an eight-year-old boy evacuated from London to a farm in Somerset, 150 miles away was quoted by Mr. F. W. Ogilvie, Director-General of the B.B.C.

Traitors' Visit To Hitler

From A Dutch Correspondent

The Dutch Nazi leader, Mussert, had a conference with Hitler recently. The Reich Commissioner for the occupied area of the Netherlands, Seyss-Inquart, the Reich Commissioner for Norway, Terboven, and several Dutch Nazis, including the leading Dutch-Quisling, Rost van Tonningen, were also present.

According to the Amsterdam *Telegraaf*, which has switched over completely to the German point of view, Mussert suggested that Holland should be declared an independent Nazi State along the lines proposed for Norway. This tallies with the presence at the conference of Terboven, who, it is understood, suggested that Mussert should form a new Dutch one-party Government.

In exchange for this honour Mussert promised to put down the strong opposition against the Germans and against a Nazi regime in Holland, provided that he had a sufficiently strong German backing.

It is clear that stubborn resistance of the Dutch against their foreign overlords is causing Berlin much worry. The chief aim of the conference with Hitler was to try to find a way to overcome the defiance of German rule, and it was thought that a nominally

Dutch Nazi regime, under German control of course, might be a compromise acceptable to the Dutch people.

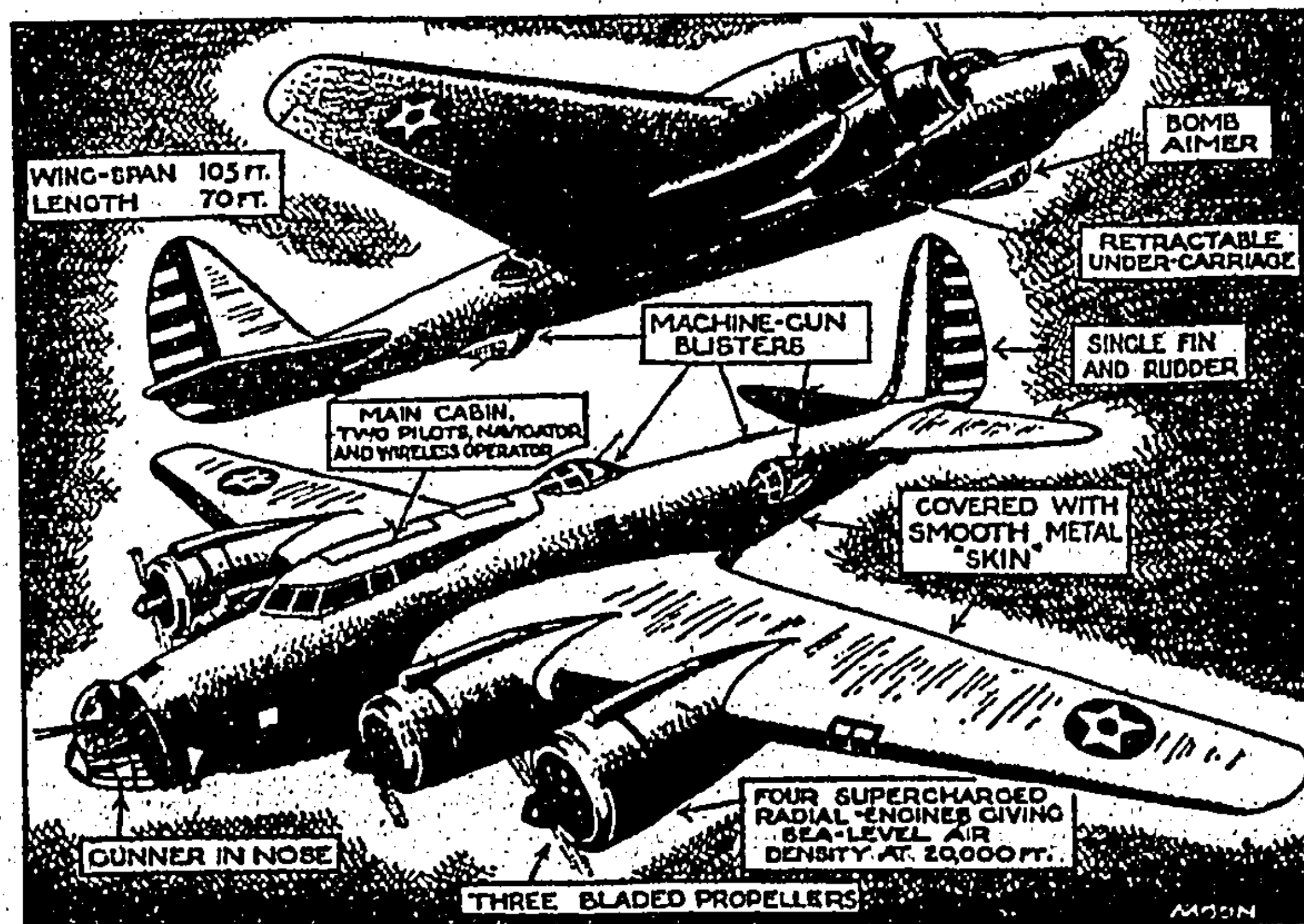
But, apart from the fact that the Dutch have shown over and over again their antipathy towards their Fascist compatriots, the unity in Dutch Fascist ranks is none too strong. Rost van Tonningen, formerly secretary of the movement, has superseded Mussert as the driving power, and neither the official Nazi leader nor his special friends have been much in the foreground.

Jealousy and intrigue are not confined to the main Dutch Nazi party. Some Fascists have formed a group called the "National Front," which issues a daily newspaper called *Nederland Journal*. This organ is strongly opposed to the *National Journal* of Mussert's party and publishes articles declaring that "the Netherlands people cannot accept Mussert's party, because it is too Germanised and does not take into account the character and mentality of the Dutch people."

Even the German daily published in Holland, *Deutsche Zeitung in den Niederlanden*, recently printed an article admitting the aversion of the Dutch people for a totalitarian regime.

"What is the attitude of the Dutch towards the great 'New Deal'?" the writer asked. His reply was: "Let us admit openly that most of them take up a definitely negative and anti-German attitude. The Netherlands were always politically and spiritually split up, but they were, except for a small number, united in their friendship for England, and therefore in their enmity towards Germany. No one listens to broadcast news reports, unless it is some prohibited transmission. No one reads newspapers. The excuse is that what is said and written nowadays can no longer be believed."

The American Army's "Flying Fortress," Now Released To Britain



Last July a Flying Fortress, with four engines of only 850 h.p. each, flew the 2,500 miles from California to New York at an average speed of 283 m.p.h., at heights between 20,000 and 33,000ft.—awkward heights for anti-aircraft guns.

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The latest type carries nearly 7 tons of bombs, and ammunition a distance of 4,000 miles—facts of enormous importance, when it is considered that our present long-distance twin-engined bombers carry less than a third of this load and that Berlin is only 600 miles away.

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DUKE OF KENT AT TIME BOMB EXPLOSION

A time bomb was exploded within 80 yards of a car in which the Duke of Kent was touring bombed areas of South-West London recently.

The duke's car was travelling along a road and came to a roped barrier bearing the notice "Danger, unexploded bomb." The car stopped, and almost at the same moment the bomb went off. There was a loud report and rubble shot up from the front garden of a house a short distance up the road. Two seconds later a shower of stone and earth fell on the Duke's car.

Shook Hands

When the shower had subsided the Duke got out of the car. People who had assembled at the noise of the explosion crowded round him and a number of women shook him by the hand.

The Duke walked to the place where the bomb had exploded and spoke to men of a Royal Engineers bomb disposal squad. A sergeant told him that the bomb had lain in the garden for some time. They had been unable to move it and had caused it to explode after taking precautions to see that it should do no damage.

The bomb left a crater about 4ft. deep and 10ft. across. All the windows in the house adjoining the garden were broken, but this the Duke was told was the result of other bombing.

The actual explosion had caused no damage.

GUESTS HAVE FUN AS WAITERS STRIKE

Guests at the Manila Hotel were treated to an impromptu buffet party recently when waiters, bellboys and roomboys walked out without warning.

The trouble apparently arose from the decision of the management to transfer a waiter, belonging to the Manila Hotel Employees Association, to the Mayon Hotel, in Legaspi, which is managed by the Manila Hotel. The waiter refused to go and succeeded in inducing his fellow workers to quit work.

Employees were hastily recruited from various departments and made to do waiters' and bellboys' uniforms, reinforcing the number of those who remained on their jobs. Some of the kitchen help also walked out, slowing the dining room service somewhat, but the guests had fun serving themselves from a huge buffet table set in the middle of the Fiesta Pavillion.

The guests took it all in good part and some even joked with Howard M. Cavender, managing director of the hotel, about having these impromptu affairs often.

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JAPAN AND THE N.E.I.
THERE are signs that Japan
is about to start a typical war
of nerves through the medium of
alleged "incidents" in the
Netherlands East Indies—a
technique for diplomatic and
military accomplishment which
has almost become obsolete since
it has been worked to death by
Hitler, and no longer contains its
principal value—the element of
originality. Nonetheless, yes-
terday's news of so-called "Incidents
in the N.E.I." is disquieting
and provides pause for thought.

Normally the "maltreatment"
which the Japanese accuse the
Dutch of being guilty could be
settled—providing the allega-
tions were proved—by ordinary
diplomatic apologies; but
evidently the Japanese Foreign
Office desires to make them a
peg on which to hang reprovals,
demands and ultimatums. Thus
it is already semi-officially stated
that Mr. Matsuo is to ask, not
only for a formal apology, but
indemnity. Presumably, if this
is not forthcoming, Japan will
regard herself as entitled to
"take any other steps she feels
necessary to deal with the situa-
tion."

These are old-time Japanese
tactics and high falutin diploma-
tic phraseology will not cloak
real intentions. Japan has made
no effort to conceal her desires
for expansion to the N.E.I.
They would offer her a prize
much richer than Manchuria or
the northern provinces of China;
therefore it would be unwise to
dismiss as bluffing this sudden
anti-N.E.I. agitation.

Her course, however, is by no
means clear. She cannot take the
Netherlands Indies simply, for
the asking, though doubtless she has
laid her plans well. The spectre over
her shoulders is the United States,
and the fact that the spectre has added
a shadow to give itself added potency,
through the recent British reorganisa-
tion of the Far Eastern Command,
must act as a brake, even to the
Japanese extremists.

The situation presents dangerous
possibilities, especially when consid-
ered in conjunction with the warlike
movements by Thailand, which are

The Universal War

TAKEN together, the Axis-Japan pact and the Brenner Pass meeting constitute the most characteristic effort of the Dictators since the war began to distract us and throw dust into the eyes of their own peoples. Hitler presents himself as bestriding the narrow world like a Colossus with which greater and grander things to do than to invade one little island in the Atlantic. Mussolini goes up the mountain to receive his share of the coming glory, and in their joyful amazement at the glittering new thing, the German and Italian peoples are expected to forget all about the promises made to them of an easy and early triumph and contentedly accept the prospect of another winter of war.

Mussolini's henchman, Gayda, gave substance to the vision by painting it up as a plan for world conquest, by Germany, Italy, and Japan to the exclusion of Britain and America, to say nothing of Russia and China.

This surely would be the last straw for British and Americans. Could they fail to be distracted and unnerved by this appalling prospect of war on both hemispheres and all continents, war everywhere and nowhere at the same time, war in which no one would know what would happen next or where some unexpected blow would fall?

If we strip them of tinsel and glamour the immediate object of these flourishes is clearly to warn the United States off the European ground. The one new thing in the Axis-Japan pact is that it becomes operative if a neutral, which could only (at present) be the United States, takes a hand in the war, in which case Japan is to engage her in the Far East.

There are many skeletons at the Nazi feast, but the chief of them is the prospect, which has come visibly nearer in the last few weeks, of a British-American combination pooling resources which must in the long run be superior to any that the Axis can muster. America, therefore, must be kept busy.

Middle East and Balkans
It is suggested that the appearance of a German division in Rumania is a first result of the Brenner deliberations and the beginning of a large scale operation involving the whole of the Balkans and the Near East. This, it seems to me, is at least premature, and the special stress laid on it by German-inspired neutral correspondents rather suggests that it is meant to deceive. Though their Government is a puppet under German control, the Rumanian people have certainly not forgotten the ruthless dismemberment of their country, and the Germans may well think it necessary to send in a force of their own to make sure that the oil wells, which are their principal immediate objective, are not put out of action in this war as in the last.

As regards the Middle East, it is highly probable that Mussolini has obtained promises of help from Hitler in his campaign against Egypt. Aeroplanes, tanks, guns, and technical advisers are the most probable forms of this assistance, and, so

almost certainly inspired from Tokyo, and the reported movements of the Japanese in southern Indo-China; but there are many factors which Japan is forced to take into consideration before she embarks upon a bel-
ligerent enterprise in the south and there is still plenty of opportunity for her more sober political and military elements to prevent action which is almost certain to prove, in the long run, a catastrophe to the nation.

far as they depend on sea trans-
port, we must do our utmost to
prevent them from getting to
their destination, and to rein-
force our own army in the Mid-
dle East.

The hold-up of the Italian at-
tack upon Egypt is one of the
mysteries of the war. Never in
the whole history of war had a
soldier a finer opportunity than
was offered to General Graziani
when the French surrender left
the British army exposed to at-
tack by a greatly superior force,
with its flanks unprotected. Yet
he has let three months go by
without making any substantial
advance, months in which
British power has been largely
reinforced by land and by sea.

Egypt remains of primary im-
portance, but the subject which
is likely to be of greatest con-
cern to us in the immediate fu-
ture is the Far East. Mr. Church-
ill announced that the Burma
Road, which is now the main
route for munitions entering
China, was to be re-opened.

A distinguished English journalist examines the international scene since the entry of Japan into the Axis combination, and is convinced that the best hope of peace in the Far East is for Britain and the United States to permit no divergence of interests.

To some extent the situation has been changed since 1936. We have made Singapore one of the greatest naval strongholds in the world, and the United States has new fortified positions in the Pacific. But the result still is that while Britain and America have a combined economic power which if steadily applied must, in the long run, be fatal to Japan, she has a certain power of retaliation, especially against British possessions and interests, which we must be prepared to face in any immediate future. Safety depends on our being willing to face them with composure and on our being determined not to let any apparent divergence of interests separate us from the United States.

The best hope of peace is, for both of us, to convince Japan that having put our hands to this plough we shall go on to the end.

So far as it concerns the United States the situation, both in the Atlantic and the Pacific, is governed by Mr. Cordell Hull's declaration made to the Pan-American Conference which met at Havana last July.

Speaking of the American possessions of European Powers, and resolution they have rallied whether Dutch, French, British, or Danish, he said:
"We could not permit these regions to become a subject of barter in the settlement of European differences or a battle-ground for the adjustment of such differences. Either situation could only be regarded as a threat to the peace and safety of this hemisphere, as would any indication that they might be used to promote systems alien to the inter-American system. Any effort, therefore, to modify the existing status of these areas—whether by cession, by transfer, or by any impairment whatsoever in the control theretofore exercised—would be of profound and immediate concern to all the American Republics."

The South American Republics appeared to accept this declaration and authorised the United States to take any immediate action that might be necessary

to give effect to it before con-
sultation with them was possi-
ble.

This declaration almost cer-
tainly provided one of the chief
motives for the Axis-Japan pact.
That is obviously intended both
to keep the United States occu-
pled and to divert the flow of
American supplies from Europe
to the Far East. In this way it
is supposed that Britain and
America will be led to divide and
disperse their forces between the
Atlantic and the Pacific.

We may take it for granted
that British and Americans are
well on their guard against this.
The discussions at Havana
brought home to Americans the
immense importance to them of
British resistance, and led
logically to the conclusion, which
is now being hammered home by
American newspapers, that to
kill the mischief at its source in
Europe is an object overriding
all secondary considerations.

The Enemy's Intentions

Bewilderment, distraction, di-
vision and dispersal of forces
between a multitude of objec-
tives and possible dangers—this
is what our enemy seeks at this
moment. Against it we must
set cool heads, and make a care-
ful choice of essentials on which
we must concentrate and submit
cheerfully to any temporary
sacrifices which this entails.

The Prime Minister does right
to warn us that we must be
prepared for reverses, misfor-
tunes, and mistakes, perhaps
even greater than those which
have befallen us. With so many
hazards over so vast a field it
would be folly to think other-
wise.

But behind all these confused
appearances we have the assur-
ance that the greater forces are
on our side and that our endur-
ance will make it sure they will
prevail.

That assurance will be the
strong support of the people of
London and other great cities as
they suffer the daily and nightly
ordeal through which they are
now passing. By their courage
and resolution they have rallied
opinion to Great Britain all over
the world but especially in
America, which has responded
strongly to German threats by speed-
ing up the supply of munitions and
entering into closer relations
with us for mutual defence. It is
this spontaneous growth of
opinion, bringing home to all the
free peoples that we and they
are engaged in a common cause,
which is the ground of our con-
fidence in the future. It is some-
thing greater and more durable
than any combination that
could be pieced together by the
most skilful diplomacy.

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Yale Alumni Object To Lindbergh

The alumni of Yale University
in the Philippines have sent a
cable, followed by a letter,
strongly objecting to Colonel
Charles Lindbergh's speech
before their alma mater in which
he said the United States in-
volvement in the European war
would be a disaster both at home
and abroad.

The cable, signed by E. J.
Tavanlar, secretary of the Philip-
pine alumni and addressed to
the Yale secretary, reads: "News
item on recent Lindbergh speech
publicizes Yale in manner which
may be interpreted as sponsoring
his address. Local Yale alumni
object to implication."

The letter, addressed to the presi-
dent of the university, follows:
"A good deal of publicity has been
given in Manila to the speech of one
Charles Lindbergh this week under
the auspices of the Yale University
American First Committee. This has
a good idea. His other sponsors,
the German American Bund, the
Einheitsfront, Father Coughlin and
Palmer of the Silver Shirts are in
Dutch right now, but Yale Univer-
sity is still a grand name."

"Would you kindly advise Lind-
bergh that we, too, think the idea is
a good one and are initiating mine.
We have formed the Yale University
to 'Hell' with Lindbergh. Society,
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By Abner Dean



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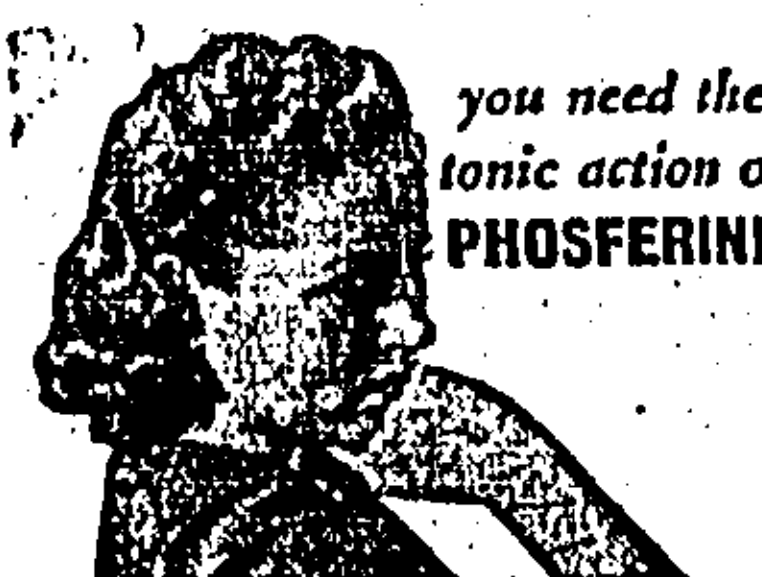
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C.-IN-C. FOR INDIA

New Appointment

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—Lieut. General Claude John Eyre Auchinleck has been appointed Commander-in-Chief, India, in succession to General Sir Robert Cassola. The appointment takes effect early in 1941. The new Commander-in-Chief goes to India from the post of General Officer Commanding the Southern Command, where he has been engaged in perfecting the last details of Southern England's defences against any threat of invasion. At the age of 56, Lieut. General Auchinleck has a high reputation for shrewdness in outlook and vigour in action in all its aspects, having had wide regimental and staff experience there. He was a member of the Chutfield Committee on the defences of India and in that capacity made a first-hand study of all sides of India's growing war effort.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Banks \$ 1,275 n.
H.K. Banks \$ 87 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K.) \$ 73 n.
Chartered \$ 7 1/4 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. \$ 25 1/4 n.
Mercantile, C. & E. \$ 10 1/4 n.
East Asia \$ 73 n.

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Canton \$ 185 n.
Union \$ 392 1/2 sa.
China Underwriters \$ 1 n.
H.K. Fire \$ 150 n.

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Douglas \$ 135 n.
Steamboats \$ 11 n.
Indo-China P. \$ 100 n.
Indo-China D. \$ 80 n.
Shell (Bentley) \$ 33 1/2 n.
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CHUNGKING WILL IGNORE WANG

CHUNGKING, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—The Chinese Government will almost certainly ignore Wang Ching-wai's peace appeal. In well-informed quarters it is stated that the Government, having always regarded Wang Ching-wai as a traitor, is unlikely to give him the recognition that any reply would suggest.

Du Pont Factory Explosion

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—A mysterious explosion wrecked a building at the Du Pont powder factory to-day. Nobody was injured.

Marseilles Bombing

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—The protest of the Vichy Government concerning the alleged bombing of Marseilles by the R.A.F. is still under consideration, and investigations are being made, says "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent. Foreign reports suggesting that Marseilles was bombed deliberately by the R.A.F. are stated to be completely untrue.

LISHAN RE-TAKEN BY CHINESE

Fighting In North Hupeh

FANCHENG, Nov. 28 (Central News).—Smashing the Japanese offensive in north Hupeh, Chinese troops recaptured Lishan, about ten miles north-west of Suhsien at dawn yesterday. Chinchilling, a strategic height in the neighbourhood, was also regained.

The recapture of Lishan was preceded by serious fighting at Tsiang-mingpu, six miles north-west of Lishan. Hundreds of Japanese rifles and many heavy and light machine-guns were captured.

A Japanese attempt to cross the Yun River at Shih, eight miles east of Suhsien, on November 25 was frustrated.

Heavy fighting is still progressing at Changshou, 20 miles north of Chungshiang on the east bank of the Han River. In the Tangyang sector across the river the Chinese are encircling the enemy into hilly regions to encircle them.

Troops Revolt
TUNGKI, Nov. 28 (Central News).—Following the recapture of Chihchih, in south-west Anhwei yesterday, the Chinese are hotly pursuing the Japanese to Tungliu, on the south bank of the Yangtze River. Japanese encircled north-east of Chihchih are facing annihilation.

A unit of Japanese-organized Chinese troops numbering about 200 men revolted at Hsien on the north bank of the Yangtze River below Wuhu, and pledged their allegiance to the National Government.

Hupeh Offensive

ON THE HUPEH FRONT, Nov. 29 (Dome).—Furious fighting continued throughout central Hupeh on Thursday as the Japanese forces operating at once east and west of the Han River launched mopping-up attacks against the straggling Chinese troops.

From dawn to noon on Thursday, 1,450 Chinese troops were estimated to have been slain in the drive launched by the Japanese on the southeastern foot of the Wutang mountain range west of the Han River. Four hundred Chinese prisoners were reported to have been taken by the Japanese in this sector.

Large forces of General Wang Tsan-hsu's Szechuen Army were subject to pressure by the onrushing Japanese forces near Melichian, northwest of Suhsien east of the Han River.

Meanwhile, supporting the Army forces, military air units during Thursday bombarded and machine-gunned the Chinese troops falling back on Siangyang, on the bank of the Han River, inflicting heavy losses on them.

Aerial reconnaissance showed that the area west of the Han River east from the line Hsienchiu, about 40 miles north of Kingmen, and Liki, about 25 miles northwest of Kingmen, has been cleared of Chinese troops.

U. S. Public Favours Credits To Britain

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—If Lord Lothian's idea in mentioning Britain's needs was to get the problem of increased assistance squarely before the American public in good time, he appears to have been highly successful.

The question is everywhere being debated, in Congress, in leading circles, in letters to the press and in private conversation.

The general feeling is that when it becomes necessary, help will be forthcoming because there is a growing belief that Britain is fighting America's battle as well as her own. The influential "Washington Post", discussing the loan problem, declares that while Britain is not "at the bottom of the barrel", the British are compelled to budget their resources on the theory that this "wasting war" will be prolonged and elementary prudence compels them to mobilize their credit as well as their assets.

Planning The War

"Naturally the British would be able to plan the war effort more efficiently and with greater confidence if they knew in advance that their purchases would eventually be shored up by American credit. There is no doubt about the American answer. When the time comes to consider the credits, it will be 'Yes'." Statements by Senator Walter F. George, the new Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, that he personally favours aid for Britain and "will go the distance with the chief executive" are taken to indicate that something definite will be done as soon as the new Congress is convened in January.

Unconfirmed rumours suggest that Senator George may fly to England to see Mr. Winston Churchill and other British leaders.

FASCIST AND NAZI SYMPATHISERS HELD IN U.K.

LONDON, Nov. 28 (British Wireless).—The Home Secretary stated in the House of Commons to-day that 1,662 persons were detained in June and July under Defence Regulation 18B—which gives wide powers of detention of persons of any nationality known to be in sympathy with the Fascist or Nazi systems.

Those detained included persons associated with the British—Fascist organization—persons of Italian origin, or association and other persons of a hostile association.

A large number of cases had now been heard. Rapid progress had been made in the last two months, and arrests would be disposed of in the course of a few weeks.

Mr. Herbert Morrison answered criticisms of delay by pointing out that each case had to be considered individually and that such decisions as those which might result in continued internment for long periods, could not be taken without the most careful consideration.

CHINESE AMAZON Princess Chi Of Mongolians

LANCHOW, Nov. 28 (Central News).—Princess Chi Chien-fong, the fighting Mongolian amazon of the Uriat Front Banner in West Suiyuan, was highly commended by General Chiu Chao-liang, Commander of the Chinese Forces in the Northwest, for leading Mongolians against the Japanese.

Princess Chi arrived here yesterday and called on General Chiu to report on the military situation in Suiyuan. She also presented the general with a silk banner.

Greek Shipping Requisitioning

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—Full powers of control, including requisitioning powers over all Greek shipping outside the Eastern Mediterranean, have been conferred on a Greek Shipping Committee in London by the Greek Government.

Control is also vested in the Committee of all Greek ships over 4,000 tons dead weight in the Eastern Mediterranean.

This has been done in order to ensure that Greek ships are employed in accordance with the requirements of the Allied war effort.

German Condition Of Help For Italy

ZURICH, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—Events of the past few weeks have proved a great disappointment to Italy and have notably increased the Italians' lack of enthusiasm for war, according to American travellers arriving here from Italy. A rumour is current that Germany is unwilling to help Italy against Greece unless Italian forces are placed under German control.

Lecture Cancelled

It is announced that Professor F. A. Redmond is unwell and as a result the lecture which he was to have given to-night at the Hongkong University, under the auspices of the Engineering Society, has been postponed. The subject of Professor Redmond's lecture was to have been "Aerial Warfare".

MIDDLE EAST

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—British patrols near Galabat and Kessala continue to harass the enemy. On other fronts there is nothing to report.



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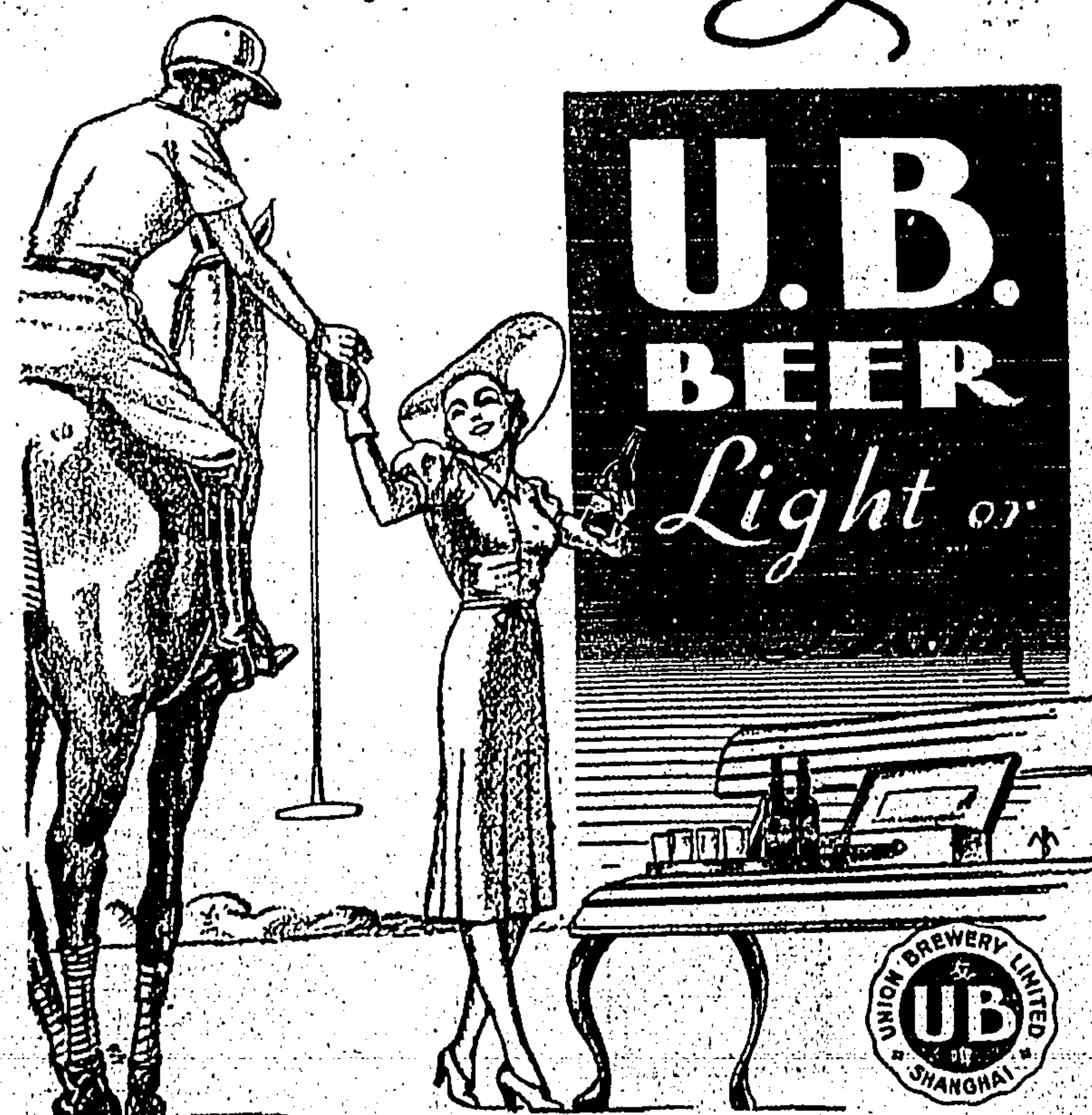
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5 NAZI PLANES DOWNED

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Anglia, Wales, the Midlands and Liverpool.

Six-hour Raid
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
A SOUTH EAST COASTAL TOWN, Nov. 28 (UP).—It is estimated that between 100 and 150 German planes, flying in at half-hour intervals, last night raided a south-east coastal town and nearby villages for nearly six hours dropping hundreds of incendiary and high explosive bombs.

Terrific anti-aircraft fire kept many of the raiders from their objectives. There were no fatalities here although ten persons were killed in a nearby village.

German Communiqué
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Nov. 28 (UP).—The official news agency reports that German raiders hurled "well over 100,000 kilograms of explosives and thousands of kilograms of fire bombs" on Plymouth to-day and that many large and small fires were observed in the harbour area.

The High Command stated that long range naval batteries bombarded Dover harbour. Despite weather conditions, on Tuesday night and on Wednesday German planes bombed the arms factory at Avonmouth and the air fields at Burnt Island and Grimsby. British raids over Germany killed four persons and wounded several. Four British and five German planes were shot down.

Daylight Raids
LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—Nobody was killed or seriously injured in daylight raids to-day, states the Air Ministry.

Enemy fighters and fighter-bombers have flown at a great height over Kent and the Thames Estuary on several occasions during the day, but very few bombs were dropped.

Several houses were damaged in one town in Kent. Five enemy fighters were shot down. Six of our fighters were lost.

Dover Area Shelled
DOVER, Nov. 28 (UP).—German guns on the French coast bombarded the Dover area for several hours to-day beginning at noon. Shells rocked the entire area and the British guns responded.

STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange to-day, the day's feature was gilt-edged securities which made further progress in active trading.

Indian Government stocks appreciated considerably on good local buying.

Many foreign bonds, notably Brazilians, were again higher while a revival of interest in Japanese and Chinese issues resulted in good gains elsewhere.

Wall Street was irregularly lower.

LATE NEWS

Rumania In State Of Turmoil

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who are stirring up trouble and against the authors of assassinations. Several of those concerned in the shooting are reported to have committed suicide in a forest near the prison where the executions took place.

The exact number of persons who were victims of the "purge" is not yet known. A number of assassinations have also been carried out in the provinces.

The body of one of the leaders of the National Peasant Party, M. Madgearu, has now also been found.

Madgearu Shot

BELGRADE, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—It is stated that Iron Guards broke into the house of M. Virgil Madgearu, and took him in a car to Snagov, on the outskirts of Bucharest, where he was shot.

Madgearu is secretary of the National Peasant Party, a deputy since 1919, and has held Ministerial office for many years in Commerce and Finance.

Antonescu's Precautions

BERLIN, Nov. 28 (UP).—The official news agency's correspondent at Bucharest reports that General Antonescu last night took certain military precautions in view of the nervous atmosphere in the city including the occupation of the main buildings such as the post office and the telephone building. Telephonic communications were wholly stopped at midnight.

The Legionnaires on the other hand are holding themselves in "readiness." The possibility of individual incidents has not ruled out, although no political consequences of the recent executions are expected.

Green Re-Elected

NEW YORK, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—Mr. William Green to-day was re-elected President of the American Federation of Labour for the 17th term.

ARGYRO-CASTRON FALLS

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will only rest when the Italians have been thrown into the sea.

Executing Italians

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—Marshall Badoglio has arrived in Tirana and has assumed command of military operations against Greece, according to the Athens radio.

One of his first acts is alleged to be an order shooting one out of every seven Italian soldiers who have been in the front line.

Heights Captured

ATHENS, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—Further heights in the north and south of the southern sector of the Albanian front have been captured by Greek troops. It is learned here to-night.

Resistance Broken

LONDON, Nov. 28 (UP).—The "Exchange Telegraph" Athens correspondent reports that the Greek offensive, which started last Wednesday night on the centre of the front, has succeeded in breaking the Italian resistance and has dispersed the Fascist regiment "La Morie."

COLOGNE BOMBED

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rail-lines, goodsyards and railway stations on both sides of the Great Hohenzollern Bridge—a triple bridge carrying two double railway tracks and a highway.

The bombing has succeeded in hindering the flow of essential traffic at this vital point.

To add to the dislocation of traffic, goodsyards in other quarters of the city were also raided.

West and east of the bridge, fires were observed after the raid, one being a mile long and very broad.

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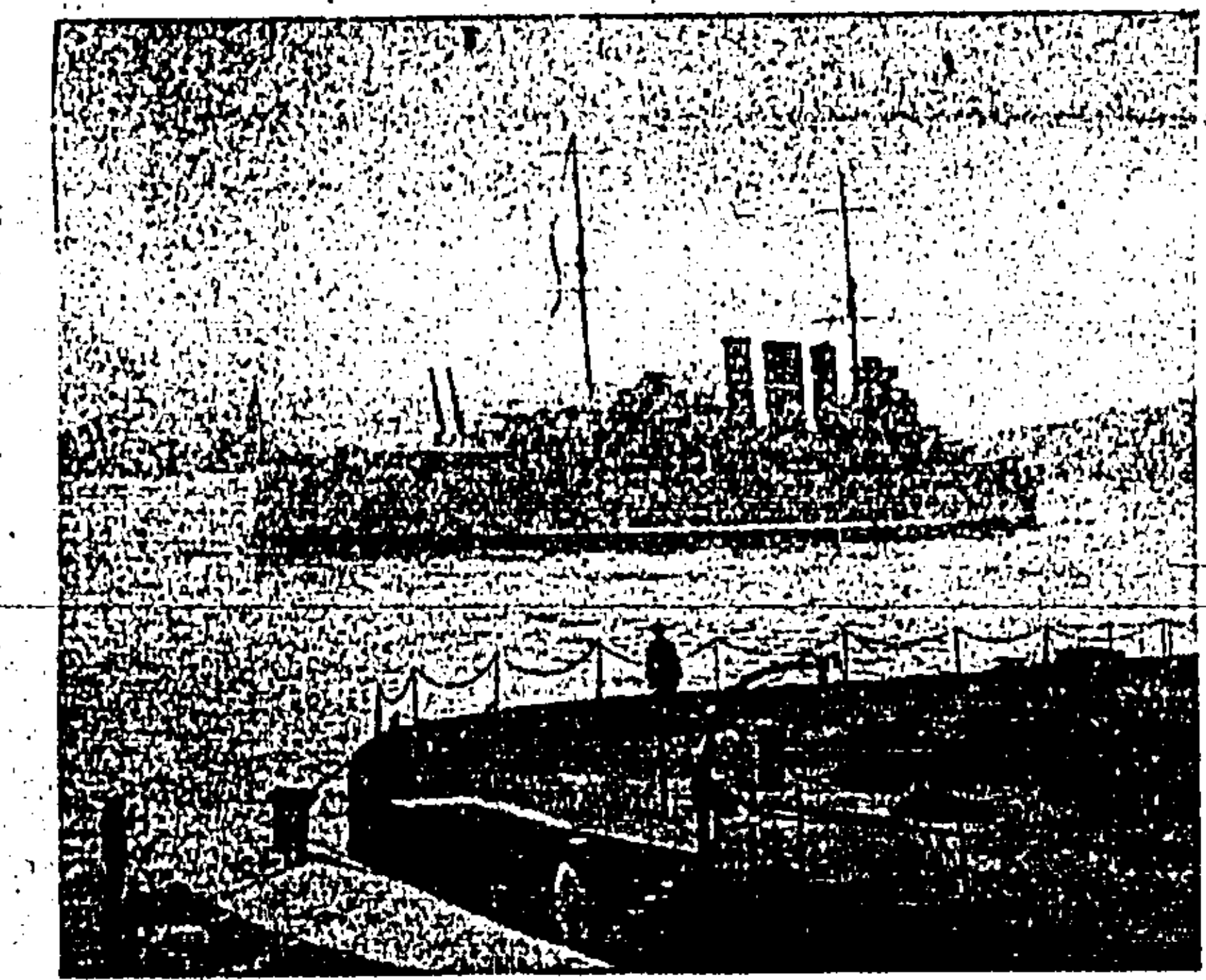
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, NOV. 28 (UP).—A VIVID DESCRIPTION OF THE SEA AND AIR BATTLE BETWEEN BRITISH AND ITALIAN FORCES ON WEDNESDAY HAS BEEN RELEASED BY ADMIRALTY, AND IT REVEALS THAT AIRCRAFT FROM THE ARK ROYAL CARRIED OUT A TORPEDO ATTACK ON ITALIAN BATTLESHIPS AND THAT ONE TORPEDO WAS SEEN TO HIT A BATTLESHIP OF THE NEW, POWERFUL LITTORIO CLASS.

Another force of Swordfish planes attacked an enemy unit consisting of three 8-in. gun cruisers. One torpedo hit was almost certainly obtained on the rear of the ship, which was a 10,000-tonner of the Belzane class. She was observed to reduce speed immediately after the attack. Another force dive-bombed the six-in. gun cruiser Condottieri.

British reconnaissance flights showed that one Italian cruiser, believed to be of the 8-in. gun type, was seriously afire aft following a clash with British warships. One destroyer of the Grogale class was seen to be down by the stern and listing heavily, while a second destroyer listing slightly and losing way.

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ENEMY RAIDERS AT SEA

Winter Rationing In U.K.
 By REUEL MOORE
 United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Attacks by Nazi U-boats and surface raiders on Britain's overseas supply lines have reached such intensity that the authorities are reported to be preparing plans to extend the rationing and communal feeding systems, and to ban certain fruits and, possibly, to curtail imports of meat.

The Ministry of Food to-day announced the reduction of milk supplies to householders during the winter shortage although full supplies will be maintained in hospitals, for mothers with children and invalids.

Lord Woolton indicated that drastic steps have been made necessary by a shortage of refrigeration capacity, presumably due to the sinking of refrigeration tonnage.

It will be recalled that Mr. Arthur Greenwood revealed that British shipping losses have reached the peak of the dark days in April 1917.

Luxuries Must Go
 It is his speech Lord Woolton warned the nation that many luxuries must disappear temporarily from British shelves.

"Apples, grapes and bananas are not essential to the life of a warlike nation. You can wish them a temporary goodbye," he said.

The British Press Association to-day reported that the Government is drafting plans to extend rationing and the present small-scale communal feeding plans. One step was taken to-day towards marshalling the merchant marine, when it was announced that Greece had empowered a committee in London to requisition Greek shipping outside the East.

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CREDITS FOR CHINA

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (UP).—T. V. Soong and probably Ambassador Hu Shih are scheduled to confer with Mr. Warren Leo Pierson, Chairman of the Export and Import Bank on Friday to discuss the renewal of credits to China.

Officials, however, indicate that it will be some time before anything specific is negotiated.

One official source said that present discussions involve the possibility of the United States arranging to buy large amounts of Chinese goods over a period of one or two years and payment largely in advance in the form of credits.

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The Admiralty revealed that the battleship Renown, commanded by Captain C. E. B. Smeaton, flying the flag of Vice-Admiral Sir James Somerville, and the aircraft-carrier Ark Royal took part in the engagement, but the Renown was unable to catch up with the fleeing Italian battleships, who successfully sought refuge within their own waters.

Here is how the Admiralty announcement reads:

"A few minutes after noon four enemy cruisers were sighted. At 12.12 p.m. our light units opened fire. The enemy replied but turned away.

"At 12.50 p.m. two enemy battleships accompanied by cruisers opened fire on our cruisers which were forced to make a slight turn away, but within a few minutes the enemy battleships turned away and our cruisers at once resumed the pursuit of the Italian cruisers.

Pursued By Renown
 "H.M.S. Renown, commanded by Captain O. E. B. Smeaton, flying the flag of Vice-Admiral Sir James Somerville, did her utmost to bring the enemy battleships to action but she was unable to do so owing to the speed with which the enemy retired.

"By 1.10 p.m. the chase, having been carried within a few miles of the enemy's coast was abandoned.

"At 2.30 p.m. ten Italian bombing planes escorted by fighting planes tried to attack but owing to our Fleet Air Arm fighters no damage was sustained by any of our ships.

"At 4.40 p.m. three waves of 15 Italian bombers attacked.

"Some were able to carry out an attack on the Ark Royal which disappeared behind the splashes of about 30 bombs. She emerged with all her guns firing and sustained neither damage nor casualties.

It was added that two Italian planes were brought down and that one British fighting plane had not returned.

Berwick Damaged
 The Admiralty said that the battleship Renown and the aircraft-carrier Ark Royal participated in the action. The cruiser Berwick received two hits and was slightly damaged. The same ship suffered 16 casualties and was the only British ship damaged.

The announcement further stated that British reconnaissance flights showed one enemy cruiser—believed to be of the 8-in. gun type—was seriously afire aft. One destroyer of the Grogale class was seen to be down by the stern and listing heavily. A second Italian destroyer was listing slightly and losing way, the official report said.

Our Aircraft Score Hits
 "Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm from the Ark Royal attacked repeatedly during the day. One force of Swordfish planes carried out a torpedo attack on enemy battleships, and one torpedo was seen to hit a battleship of the new, powerful Littorio class.

Another force of Swordfish attacked an enemy unit consisting of three 8-in. gun cruisers. One torpedo hit was almost certainly obtained on the rear of the ship which was a 10,000-tonner of the Belzane class. She was observed to reduce speed immediately after the attack. Another force dive-bombed the six-in. gun cruiser Condottieri.

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5 Nazi Planes Downed Raids On London

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 28 (UP).—Five German bombers were brought down to-day and six British fighting planes were lost, according to the joint communiqué by the Air Ministry and the Ministry for Home Security.

Several German formations crossed the southeast coast where they met with very fierce anti-aircraft fire and squadrons of British fighting planes.

Anti-aircraft batteries this afternoon turned back two enemy formations totalling a dozen planes, which flew over the south coast.

London Raids
 LONDON, Nov. 28 (UP).—The night air raid warning was sounded in the London area at 7 p.m. and was followed by sharp gunfire lasting several minutes, after which there was a lull till 8 p.m. when heavy gunfire was heard.

The drone of raiders was clearly audible, the pitch suggesting heavy bombers again being used. At 8 p.m. raiders were also reported over East

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LATEST

Nanking Train Is Derailed, Report

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

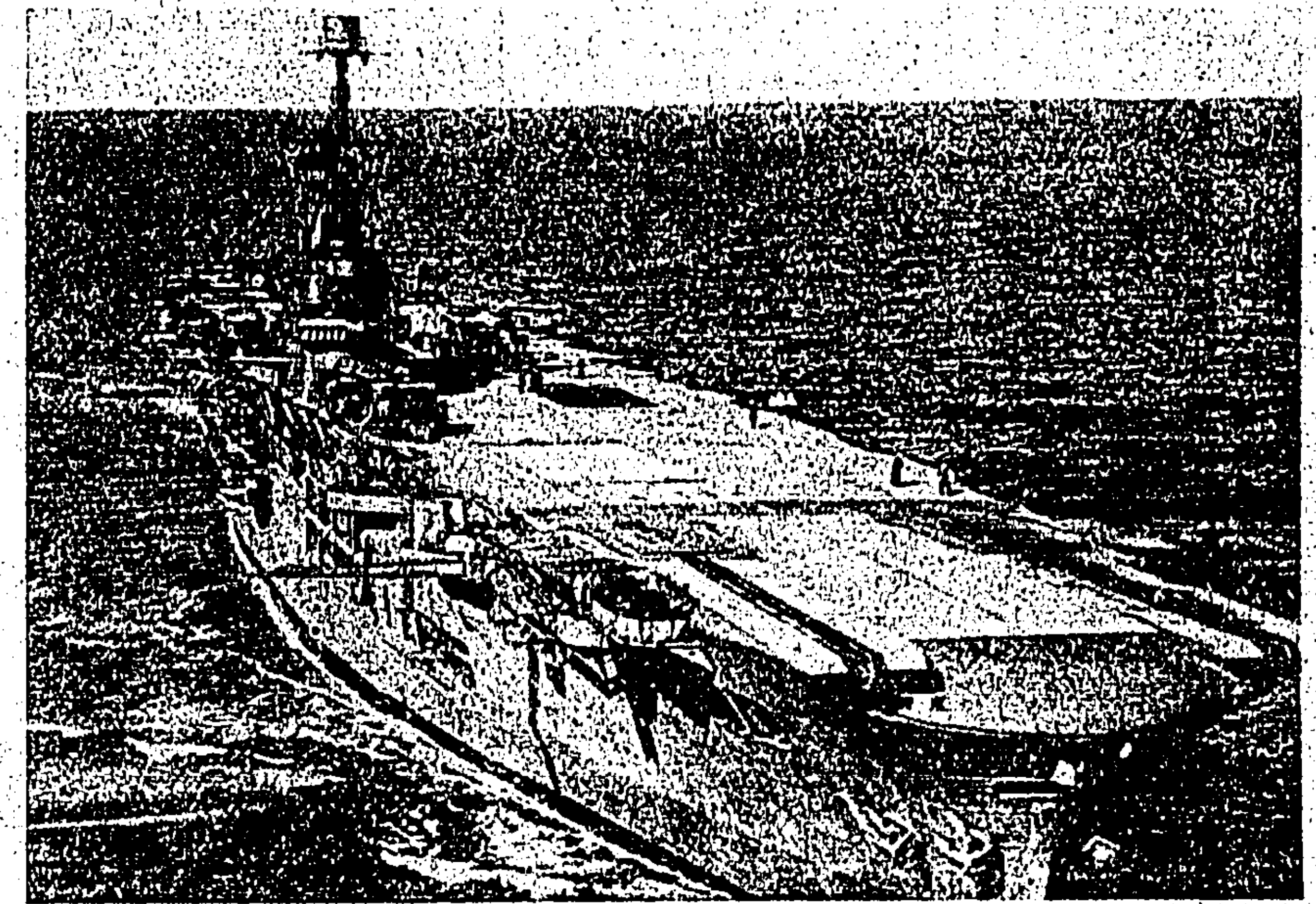
SHANGHAI, Nov. 28 (UP).—Conflicting and unconfirmed Chinese reports from Nanking declare that a train was either derailed or blown up this morning near Soochow.

The train is reported to have been carrying numerous prominent Chinese and Japanese from Shanghai for the Nanking Treaty ceremony scheduled for Saturday.

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THE ARK ROYAL WITH HER WARPLANES



ARGYRO-CASTRON FALLS: ITALIANS DRIVEN OUT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STRUGA, Nov. 28 (UP).—The Greeks claim to have captured the important Italian war base of Argyro-Castron. Frontier reports state that Greek troops captured the city at 4 o'clock this afternoon after an hour of hand-to-hand fighting in the streets.

The Italians are retreating northward in the direction of the Tepelini River.

In the course of the fighting the Greeks lost seven officers and about 150 men killed, while 300 were wounded. The Italian losses were eleven officers, about 300 men killed and another 500 wounded.

The Greeks are reported to have captured four Italian officers, 340 soldiers, many guns and a large quantity of ammunition.

Official Greek Claims
 ATHENS, Nov. 28 (UP).—During the first month of the Greco-Italian war, the Greeks claimed to have driven the Italians off Greek soil on the Epirus front.

The Italian mechanized units are completely useless on the goat tracks on the mountains and in the narrow rocky gorges.

It is unofficially reported that there is fierce fighting for control of Ostrovisla heights on the road to the main Italian base at El Bassan, which is General Soddus's headquarters on the north front. Italian resistance is reported to be sharply stiffer on the north and south fronts.

Whether or not the Greeks remain at Pogradec is uncertain; however, confirmation of the fighting at Ostrovisla would mean that some Greeks have gone beyond Pogradec.

Some sources say the Greeks are advancing from Pogradec along the west shore of Lake Ohrida.

El Bassan Bombed
 STRUGA, Nov. 28 (UP).—Frontier reports say that six Greek and British planes bombed and damaged the aerodrome at El Bassan this

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COLOGNE BOMBED

R.A.F. Activity

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 28 (UP).—The Air Ministry announced that last night the R.A.F. heavily and successfully bombed various targets in and around Cologne.

Other aircraft bombed the invasion ports at Antwerp, Le Havre and Boulogne and several enemy aerodromes.

One British aircraft is missing.

Railways Smashed
 LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—Cologne which is the German railway nerve-centre between the north and the provinces and the highway across the Rhine between Germany and occupied West Europe, has been the subject of a heavy British air attack on two successive nights.

British bombers concentrated for several hours on the network of rail-lines, goods yards and railway stations on both sides of the Great Hohenzollern Bridge—a triple bridge carrying two double railway tracks and a highway.

The bombing has succeeded in hindering the flow of essential traffic at this vital point.

To add to the dislocation of traffic, goods yards in other quarters of the city were also raided.

West and east of the bridge, fires were observed after the raid, one being a mile long and very broad.

GERMAN ARMED MERCHANTMAN
 SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 28 (UP).—A despatch from Melbourne says the Second Engineer of the British freighter, Port of Brisbane, a Briton named F. W. Dingle, asserted that the raider which sunk the freighter was an armed merchantman.

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Duchess Of Windsor

NASSAU, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—The Duchess of Windsor will enter a nursing home at Miami, Florida, about December 10 for a "major operation," according to an official announcement.

Liverpool Attacked By Waves Of Bombers

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 28 (UP).—German raiders singled out a town in the northwest of England last night for a fairly heavy attack. (German reports declare that the town was Liverpool, which, they say, was left "all night").

It is officially stated that waves of bombers came over for several hours. The anti-aircraft barrage was the heaviest yet put up in this district. Incendiary bombs caused small fires, but no casualties are reported.

Raiders were also active over north Wales, where they dropped fares followed by incendiary bombs, which burnt but a field.

The lengthy lull in the London area

continued early this morning. At 10.20 last night, after an initial period of sporadic anti-aircraft fire in the London area, there was another long lull. Many searchlights, and the absence of any barrage appeared to indicate that a number of British night fighters were being used in keeping off the raiders.

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Dangerous Driving

European Fined

A collision between a motor car and a bus in Stubbs Road on November 2 led to the appearance before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy this morning of G. Woodward, of Lanchester, who was summoned for driving his car in a manner dangerous to the public. He admitted the offence.

Traffic Sub-Inspector F. J. Clarke said that about 9.30 a.m. on November 2, defendant was driving up Stubbs Road and was negotiating a right-hand bend above the Hongkong Hotel Garage when a bus approached from the opposite direction. Defendant was not well to the left-hand side of the road, with the result that both vehicles collided.

The Inspector remarked that defendant had a big bill coming to him. Damage to the extent of \$500 to \$600 had been done to his own car, and the bus company had sent him a bill for \$400 for damage to the bus. Defendant was fined \$30.

Italian Ship Going To Aid Raider, Report

HAVANA, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—There are waterfront rumours that the Italian steamer Recca, which took refuge here when Italy entered the war, is under orders to make rendezvous with a German raider somewhere in these waters at a moment's notice.

The rumours have arisen because the Recca has just been overhauled very rapidly. Her speed is reported to have been

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DRIFTING MINE SIGHTED

A drifting mine was seen yesterday off Lung Ku Tan in the south approach to Deep Bay yesterday by the Water Police, states a warning to mariners issued by the Hongkong Harbour Department to-day.

CUDAHY RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—Mr. John Cudahy, United States Ambassador to Belgium, personally tendered his resignation to President Roosevelt to-day.

Some months ago, Mr. Cudahy made a statement when on a visit to London defending King Leopold, and he was subsequently recalled to Washington for "consultations."

New U. S. Defence Measures

Financial Operation Of Large Proportions

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28

(Reuter).—A decisive step forward in the United States defence programme was indicated when "a financial operation of large proportions" was announced by the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau to-day.

He stated at a press conference that the operation will be connected with defence expenditure and will take place early next month.

Mr. Morgenthau explained that it would consist of one or more of three types:

Firstly, raising new money;

Secondly, refunding \$678,000,000 of notes due on March 15; Thirdly, redemption of \$544,000,000 of bonds which already have been called in.

Working Balance Declines

The Secretary added that the United States Treasury's working balance was below \$1,000,000,000 for the first time in a long period. With regard to the widely expressed fears that the heavy defence expenditure might entail inflation in the United States, Mr. Morgenthau declared that he did not fear inflation while President Roosevelt was at the White House.

Questioned concerning the possibility of financial aid to Britain, he said that he was not ready to express any views on this subject.

VICTIMS OF NAZIS' TOTAL WAR

Hitler's warfare is total, which means that his victims include women and children. The accompanying pictures illustrate the fact. In the one we see two women survivors of the British evacuee ship which was torpedoed in the Atlantic with hundreds of children aboard. They are exhausted after their experience and are taking rest and refreshment after being rescued. The other photo shows Rex Thorne of Wembley, Louis Walder of Kentish Town (curly hair in dark sweater), John Baker of Southall and Jack Keeley of Brixton, four of the boy survivors.



Rumania In State Of Turmoil: Anarchy May Follow "Purge"

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—Rumania is reported to be in a state of turmoil bordering on anarchy following the murder by the Iron Guards of 64 leading political prisoners.

The excitement aroused by the shooting has been raised to an even higher pitch by to-day's news that the bullet-ridden body of the nationally reputed and respected Professor and ex-Premier Jorga has been discovered on the roadside.

Indignation is running particularly high in military circles and a number of high officers are reported to have decided to resign if the offenders are not drastically punished.

The State leader, General Antonescu, is making desperate efforts to control the Iron Guards as witness the hurried decree making "pre-meditated murder" a capital offence, but his government, according to reports reaching Belgrade, is said to have lost all authority in the country.

The immediate internal political developments remain obscure. Reports from the Rumanian capital say that a military cabinet may be set up and the possibility of an All-Party Government is even mooted.

A portfolio is rumoured to have been offered to Georges Bratlanu, the Liberal leader, who this morning had a talk on the situation with Dr. Maniu, former head of the National Peasant Party, who recently publicly protested against cession of part of Transylvania to Hungary under the German-Italian award.

The Government appears determined to take action both against those who are stirring up trouble and against the authors of assassination. Several of those concerned in the shooting are reported to have committed suicide in a forest near the prison where the executions took place.

The exact number of persons who were victims of the "purge" is not yet known. A number of assassinations have also been carried out in the provinces.

The body of one of the leaders of the National Peasant Party, Dr. Madgearu, has now also been found. Madgearu shot.

BERGRADE, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—It is stated that Iron Guards broke into the house of Dr. Virgil Madgearu, and took him in a car to Snagov, on the outskirts of Bucharest, where he was shot.

Madgearu is secretary of the

Marseilles Bombing

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—The protest of the Vichy Government concerning the alleged bombing of Marseilles by the R.A.F. is still under consideration and investigations are being made, says "Reuters" diplomatic correspondent.

Foreign reports suggesting that Marseilles was bombed deliberately by the R.A.F. are stated to be completely untrue.

Two More Politicians Found Shot

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUCHAREST, Nov. 28 (UP).

Official circles stated that two well known Professors, Nicolai Orga and Virgil Madgearu, former members of the Rumanian Cabinet were found shot dead near Bucharest to-day.

M. Madgearu is reported to have been a former Minister of Finance in several National Union Party Governments and a loyal supporter of Julius Maniu, former Prime Minister.

M. Orga was a former Premier, Minister of Education and a former member of King Carol's Royal Council. He was also formerly King Carol's private tutor and was considered the world's greatest authority on Byzantine art.

Du Pont Factory Explosion

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—A mysterious explosion wrecked a building at the Du Pont powder factory to-day. Nobody was injured.

Green Re-Elected

NEW YORK, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—Mr. William Green to-day was re-elected President of the American Federation of Labour for the 17th term.

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5 NAZI PLANES DOWNED

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Six-hour Raid
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

A SOUTH EAST COASTAL TOWN, Nov. 28 (UP).—It is estimated that between 100 and 150 German planes, flying in at half-hour intervals, last night raided a south-east coastal town and nearby villages for nearly six hours dropping hundreds of incendiary and high explosive bombs.

Terrible anti-aircraft fire kept many of the raiders from their objectives. There were no fatalities here although ten persons were killed in a nearby village.

German Communiqué
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Nov. 28 (UP).—The official news agency reports that German planes bombed "Wiel" over 100,000 kilograms of explosives and thousands of kilograms of fire bombs on Plymouth to-day and that many large and small blazes were observed in the harbour area.

The High Command stated that long range naval batteries bombarded Dover last night.

Despite weather conditions, on Tuesday night and on Wednesday German planes bombed the arms factory at Avonmouth and the air fields at Burnt Island and Grimby.

British raids over Germany killed four persons and wounded several. Four British and five German planes were shot down.

Daylight Raids
LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—Nobody was killed or seriously injured in daylight raids to-day, states the Air Ministry.

Enemy fighters and fighter-bombers have flown at a great height over Kent and the Thames Estuary on several occasions during the day, but very few bombs were dropped.

Several houses were damaged in one town in Kent.

Five enemy fighters were shot down. Six of our fighters were lost.

Dover Area Shelled
DOVER, Nov. 28 (UP).—German guns on the French coast bombarded the Dover area for several hours to-day beginning at noon. Shells rocked the entire area and the British guns responded.

French Students Killed In Riots
French Frontier, Nov. 28.

Five hundred Paris students have been sent to concentration camps in Germany and others have been deported to unoccupied France, following recent riots, according to information in French circles.

The University of the Sorbonne is reported to have begun on Armistice Day November 11.

The students formed a procession led by youths carrying two poles. In French "two poles" is *deux gaulles*, pronounced the same as the name of the Free French leader. The demonstrators attempted to elect German from a well-known café in Mont Parnasse, whereupon German troops intervened and restored order, but not before 11 students were killed.

6,000 Communists Arrested
Vichy, Nov. 28.

It is estimated that 6,000 Communist arrests have been made in unoccupied France. The action is increasing and the police at Lyons arrested 28 in one raid, plus seven boys and their leader, a 29-year-old woman, and another—United Press.

Losses And Thefts
Lt. A. Pittendrigh, R.N.V.R., has reported that a silver cigarette case, valued at \$150, was stolen from him at the U.S. Services Recreation Club, Kowloon, on November 25.

A thief broke into 19 Jordan Road, the home of Mr. E. T. Brown, sometime between 4.30 and 4.50 a.m. yesterday and stole jewellery worth \$288.50.

Mrs. A. P. Brown, of 16 Millar Road, also had her home entered and money and jewellery worth \$288.50 stolen.

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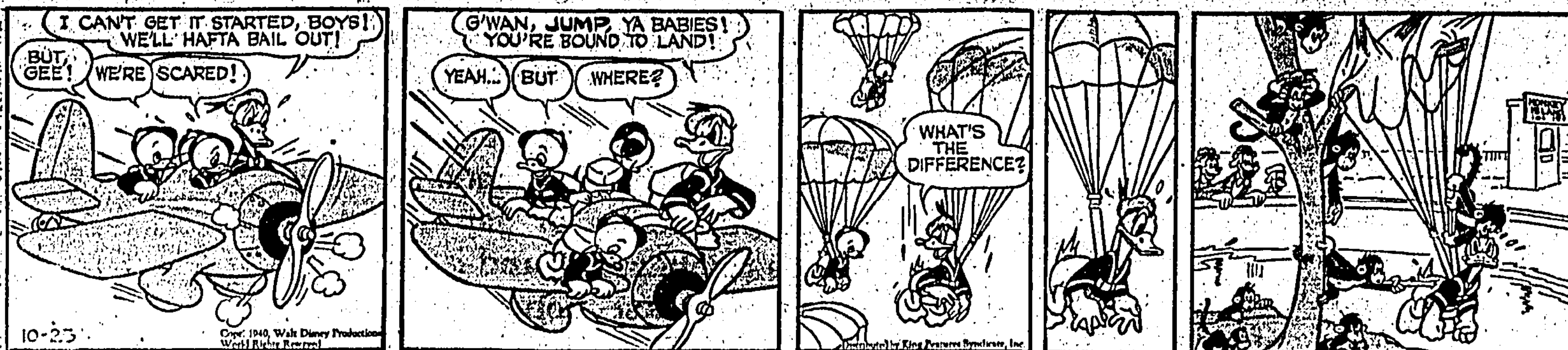
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Septuagenarians Are Giddiest

By ROBERT MUSEL

Ilony Konyecsy Thury and Joe E. Howard have passed the biblical three score and ten by several years, but instead of parking by a fireside with slippers handy, both of them are dancing every night in night clubs and having quite a time for themselves.

"Momma" Thury—as they call her—is a clown to pull some jitterbug stuff not long before dawn breaks over New York's spires, and about the same time Joe will break into the nostalgic songs of the Mauve Decade. He gets as much a kick out of it as "Momma" gets out of truckin' to the tune of "A-Tisket A-Tasket."

This would be simply scandalous in the case of an ordinary grandmother and grandfather, but "Momma" Thury and Joe Howard are in a special class. They are the oldest night club entertainers in the metropolis and both still rate as top-notch performers, 60 years after their debuts.

"Momma" Thury is the star of Zimmerman's Hungaria, one of the largest clubs in town, and the management says she can head-line the show as long as she lives. She is 75 now and expects to reach 100 if the supply of Hungarian goulash which she says is responsible for her vigour, holds out.

She is a jolly lady with a comparatively unlined face and a voice which quavers only at long intervals. She will cheerfully admit her voice is not as robust as it was, say in 1914, when she played the male role of Prince Danilo in "The Merry Widow" with Franz Lehár conducting the performance. That was in Vienna.

Nor does she pretend to be as agile as she was when she

was a reigning beauty in Hungary. She recalls wistfully how perfumes and hats were named after her, how royalty toasted her in the capitals of Europe and how King Alexander of Serbia became her patron—in a nice way. She came here a generation ago.

"Momma" Thury works until 4 a.m., but she still gets the breakfast for her husband—a toolmaker—and three children, the oldest of whom is 42. She has been smoking for 50 years and has never, she says, had more than four or five hours sleep a day.

Joe Howard skips from night club to night club without having to worry about an engagement. He is a handsome figure with snow white hair, a smooth face and a voice not much the worse for time, according to veteran critics. Joe glosses over his seven marriages—the last one only a couple of years ago—as incidental to his career. Give him a spotlight, an opera cape, a silk hat and a cane and he is happy.

Howard has written hundreds of songs, some of them spunking hits, and his specialty now is to sing his own product. He wrote "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now" and "Goodbye My Lady Love."

This Story Comes From Ireland

Called to a patient living on a mountain farm near the Ulster-Eire border, a doctor had to take a carpenter with him.

On an earlier visit the doctor had prescribed that the patient, a woman weighing 17 stone, should be given a hot bath and put to bed.

There was no bath in the house, so the patient took her bath in a churn into which warm water was poured. She became wedged.

Hence the second—and frantic—call to the doctor and the carpenter, who removed the churn hoops to enable the embarrassed patient to be released.

Jahnnny Thinks—

"I have arrived safely. I like the man's face. I don't like the woman's face, but I pray she'll look better in the morning. I like the dog's face best. Love from Jahnnny."

This letter from an eight-year-old boy evacuated from London to a farm in Somerset, 150 miles away was quoted by Mr. F. W. Ogilvie, Director-General of the B.B.C.

Traitors' Visit To Hitler

From A Dutch Correspondent

The Dutch Nazi leader, Mussert, had a conference with Hitler recently. The Reich Commissioner for the occupied area of the Netherlands, Seyss-Inquart, the Reich Commissioner for Norway, Terboven, and several Dutch Nazis, including the leading Dutch Quisling, Rost van Tonningen, were also present.

According to the Amsterdam *Telegraaf*, which has switched over completely to the German point of view, Mussert suggested that Holland should be declared an independent Nazi State along the lines proposed for Norway. This allies with the presence at the conference of Terboven, who, it is understood, suggested that Mussert should form a new Dutch one-party Government.

In exchange for this honour Mussert promised to put down the strong opposition against the Germans and against a Nazi regime in Holland, provided that he had a sufficiently strong German backing.

It is clear that stubborn resistance of the Dutch against their foreign overlords is causing Berlin much worry. The chief aim of the conference with Hitler was to try to find a way to overcome the defiance of German rule, and it was thought that a nominally

Dutch Nazi regime, under German control of course, might be a compromise acceptable to the Dutch people.

But, apart from the fact that the Dutch have shown over and over again their antipathy towards their Fascist compatriots, the unity in Dutch Fascist ranks is none too strong. Rost van Tonningen, formerly secretary of the movement, has superseded Mussert as the driving power, and neither the official Nazi leader nor his special friends have been much in the foreground.

★ Jealousy and intrigue are not confined to the main Dutch Nazi party. Some Fascists have formed a group called the "National Front," which issues a daily newspaper called *Netherland Journal*. This organ is strongly opposed to the *National Journal* of Mussert's party and publishes articles declaring that "the Netherlands people cannot accept Mussert's party, because it is too Germanised and does not take into account the character and mentality of the Dutch people."

Even the German daily published in Holland, *Deutsche Zeitung in den Niederlanden*, recently printed an article admitting the aversion of the Dutch people for a totalitarian regime.

"What is the attitude of the Dutch towards the great 'New Deal'?" the writer asked. His reply was: "Let us admit openly that most of them take up a definitely negative and anti-German attitude. The Netherlands were always politically and spiritually split up, but they were, except for a small number, united in their friendship for England, and therefore in their enmity towards Germany. No one listens to broadcast news reports, unless it is some prohibited transmission. No one reads newspapers. The excuse is that what is said and written nowadays can no longer be believed."

GUESTS HAVE FUN AS WAITERS STRIKE

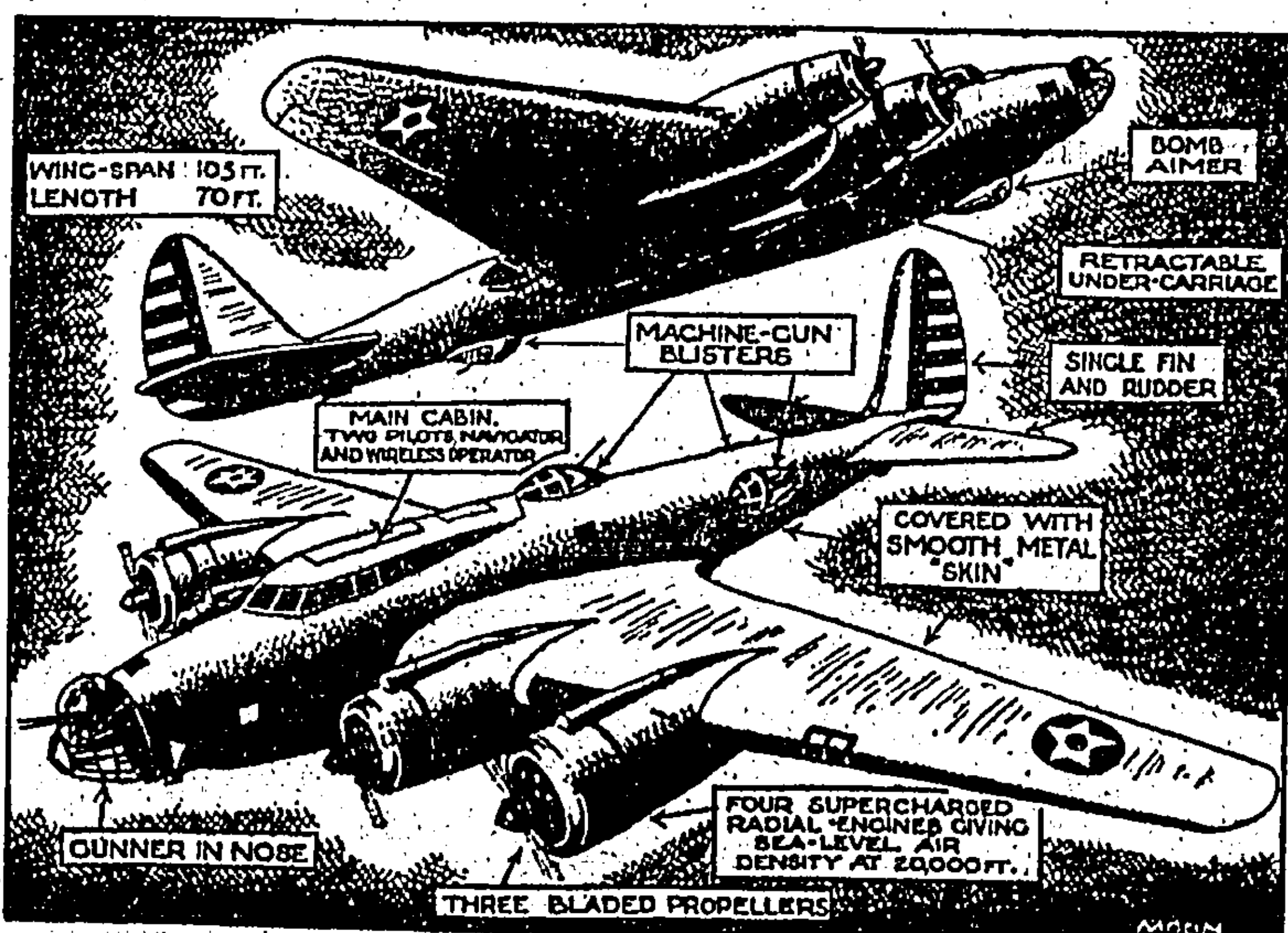
Guests at the Manila Hotel were treated to an impromptu buffet party recently when waiters, bellboys and roomboys walked out without warning.

The trouble apparently arose from the decision of the management to transfer a waiter, belonging to the Manila Hotel Employees Association, to the Mayon Hotel, in Legaspi, which is managed by the Manila Hotel. The waiter refused to go and succeeded in inducing his fellow workers to quit work.

Employees were hastily recruited from various departments and made to don waiters' and bellboys' uniforms, reinforcing the number of those who remained on their jobs. Some of the kitchen help also walked out, slowing the dining room service somewhat, but the guests had fun serving themselves from a huge buffet table set in the middle of the Fiesta Pavilion.

The guests took it all in good part and some even joked with Howard M. Cavender, managing director of the hotel, about having these impromptu affairs often.

The American Army's "Flying Fortress," Now Released To Britain



Last July a Flying Fortress, with four engines of only 850 h.p. each, flew the 2,500 miles from California to New York at an average speed of 263 m.p.h., at heights between 20,000 and 33,000ft.—awkward heights for anti-aircraft guns.

Now it is equipped with four engines each developing more than 1,000 h.p., and its top speed is well in excess of 300 m.p.h.

Accommodation is so generous that the pilot and crew can change positions quickly and in comfort—a vital point in view of possible casualties.

The full crew consists of two pilots, a wireless operator, a navigator, and five machine-gunners, three of whom are also bomb-aimers.

The latest type carries nearly 7 tons of bombs and ammunition, a distance of 4,000 miles—facts of enormous importance when it is considered that our present long-distance twin-engine bombers carry less than a third of this load and that Berlin is only 600 miles away.

The Flying Fortress's five machine-gun stations leave no appreciable "blind spots."

DUKE OF KENT AT TIME BOMB EXPLOSION

A time bomb was exploded within 80 yards of a car in which the Duke of Kent was touring bombed areas of South-West London recently.

The duke's car was travelling along a road and came to a roped barrier bearing the notice "Danger, unexploded bomb." The car stopped, and almost at the same moment the bomb went off. There was a loud report and rubble shot up from the front garden of a house a short distance up the road. Two seconds later a shower of stone and earth fell on the Duke's car.

Shook Hands

When the shower had subsided the Duke got out of the car. People who had assembled at the noise of the explosion crowded round him and a number of women shook him by the hand.

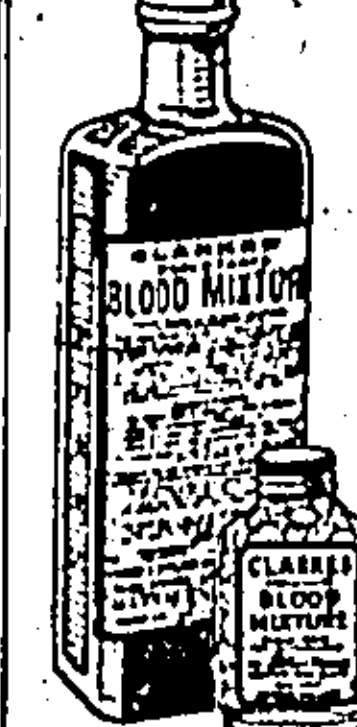
The Duke walked to the place where the bomb had exploded and spoke to men of a Royal Engineers bomb disposal squad. A sergeant told him that the bomb had lain in the garden for some time. They had been unable to move it and had caused it to explode after taking precautions to see that it should do no damage.

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JAPAN AND THE N.E.I.

THERE are signs that Japan is about to start a typical war of nerves through the medium of alleged "incidents" in the Netherlands East Indies—a technique for diplomatic and military accomplishment which has almost become obsolete since it has been worked to death by Hitler, and no longer contains its principal value—the element of originality. Nonetheless, yesterday's news of so-called incidents in the N.E.I. is disquieting and provides pause for thought.

Normally the "maltreatment" which the Japanese accuse the Dutch of being guilty could be settled—providing the allegations were proved—by ordinary diplomatic apologies; but evidently the Japanese Foreign Office desires to make them a peg on which to hang reprovals, demands and ultimatums. Thus it is already semi-officially stated that Mr. Matsuoka is to ask, not only for a formal apology, but indemnity. Presumably, if this is not forthcoming, Japan will regard herself as entitled to "take any other steps she feels necessary to deal with the situation."

These are old-time Japanese tactics and high falutin diplomatic phraseology will not cloak real intentions. Japan has made no effort to conceal her desires for expansion to the N.E.I. They would offer her a prize much richer than Manchuria or the northern provinces of China; therefore it would be unwise to dismiss as bluffing this sudden anti-N.E.I. agitation.

Her course, however, is by no means clear. She cannot take the Netherlands Indies simply for the asking, though doubtless she has laid her plans well. The spectre over her shoulders is the United States; and the fact that the spectre has added a shadow to give itself added potency, through the recent British reorganisation of the Far Eastern Command, must act as a brake even to the Japanese extremists.

The situation presents dangerous possibilities, especially when considered in conjunction with the warlike movements by Thailand which are

TAKEN together, the Axis-Japan pact and the Brenner Pass meeting constitute the most characteristic effort of the Dictators since the war began to distract us and throw dust into the eyes of their own peoples. Hitler presents himself as bestriding the narrow world like a Colossus with which greater and grander things to do than to invade one little island in the Atlantic. Mussolini goes up the mountain to receive his share of the coming glory, and in their joyful amazement at the glittering new thing, the German and Italian peoples are expected to forget all about the promises made to them of an easy and early triumph and contentedly accept the prospect of another winter of war.

Mussolini's henchman, Gayda, gave substance to the vision by painting it up as a plan for world conquest by Germany, Italy, and Japan to the exclusion of Britain and America, to say nothing of Russia and China.

This surely would be the last straw for British and Americans. Could they fail to be distracted and unnerved by this appalling prospect of war on both hemispheres and all continents, war everywhere and nowhere at the same time, war in which no one would know what would happen next or where some unexpected blow would fall?

If we strip them of tinsel and glamour the immediate object of these flourishes is clearly to warn the United States off the European ground. The one new thing in the Axis-Japan pact is that it becomes operative if a neutral, which could only (at present) be the United States, takes a hand in the war, in which case Japan is to engage her in the Far East.

There are many skeletons at the Nazi feast, but the chief of them is the prospect, which has come visibly nearer in the last few weeks, of a British-American combination pooling resources which must in the long run be superior to any that the Axis can muster. America, therefore, must be kept busy.

Middle East and Balkans

It is suggested that the appearance of a German division in Rumania is a first result of the Brenner deliberations and the beginning of a large scale operation involving the whole of the Balkans and the Near East. This, it seems to me, is at least premature, and the special stress laid on it by German-inspired neutral correspondents rather suggests that it is meant to deceive. Though their Government is a puppet under German control, the Rumanian people have certainly not forgotten the ruthless dismemberment of their country, and the Germans may well think it necessary to send in a force of their own to make sure that the oil wells, which are their principal immediate objective, are not put out of action in this war as in the last.

As regards the Middle East, it is highly probable that Mussolini has obtained promises of help from Hitler in his campaign against Egypt. Aeroplanes, tanks, guns, and technical advisers are the most probable forms of this assistance, and, so

almost certainly inspired from Tokyo, and the reported movements of the Japanese in southern Indo-China; but there are many factors which Japan is forced to take into consideration before she embarks upon a belated enterprise in the south and there is still plenty of opportunity for her more sober political and military elements to prevent action which is almost certain to prove, in the long run, a catastrophe to the nation.

The Universal War

A distinguished English journalist examines the international scene since the entry of Japan into the Axis combination, and is convinced that the best hope of peace in the Far East is for Britain and the United States to permit no divergence of interests.

far as they depend on sea transport, we must do our utmost to question came up in 1932. Japan prevent them from getting to had lost no minute of the time their destination, and to rein- in exploiting the situation, and force our own army in the Mid- we were reduced to looking on die East.

The hold-up of the Italian at- To some extent the situation tack upon Egypt is one of the has been changed since 1936. mysteries of the war. Never in We have made Singapore one of the whole history of war had a the greatest naval strongholds in soldier a finer opportunity than the world, and the United States was offered to General Graziani has new fortified positions in when the French surrender left the Pacific. But the result still the British army exposed to at- is that while Britain and Ameri- tack by a greatly superior force, ca have a combined economic with its flanks unprotected. Yet power which if steadily applied he has let three months go by must, in the long run, be fatal without making any substantial advance, months in which power of retaliation, especially against British possessions and British power has been largely reinforced by land and by sea.

Egypt remains of primary im- portance, but the subject which is likely to be of greatest concern to us in the immediate future is the Far East. Mr. Churchill announced that the Burma Road, which is now the main route for munitions enter- ing China, was to be re-opened.

By J. A. SPENDER

At the same time the United States has notified that she is making a loan of \$9,000,000 to China.

It is to be assumed that Lon- don and Washington are acting in close co-operation in taking these steps, and that they have looked ahead to the probable or possible consequences, if Japan resents them.

I was a spectator of the Washington Conference in the autumn and winter of 1921-22 when the seeds of the trouble between Japan and the Western Powers were sown. She was deeply offended by the loss of the British alliance and by no means accepted the nine-Power pact then proposed as its equivalent. In order to console her, we and the United States pledged ourselves not to construct advanced fortified bases in the Pacific until the treaty expired. This made her practically impregnable for the next fourteen years.

If any strategical object could be called impossible it was that of attacking her in those dis- tant waters without naval bases and repairing stations. So we

to give effect to it before con- sultation with them was possi- ble.

This declaration almost cer- tainly provided one of the chief motives for the Axis-Japan pact. That is obviously intended both to keep the United States occu- pied and to divert the flow of American supplies from Europe to the Far East. In this way it is supposed that Britain and America will be led to divide and disperse their forces between the Atlantic and the Pacific.

We may take it for granted that British and Americans are well on their guard against this. The discussions at Havana brought home to Americans the immense importance to them of British resistance, and led logically to the conclusion, which is now being hammered home by American newspapers, that to kill the mischief at its source in Europe is an object overriding all secondary considerations.

The Enemy's Intentions

Bewilderment, distraction, di- vision and dispersal of forces between a multitude of objec- tives and possible dangers—this is what our enemy seeks at this moment. Against it we must set cool heads, and make a care- ful choice of essentials on which we must concentrate and submit cheerfully to any temporary sacrifices which this entails.

The Prime Minister does right to warn us that we must be prepared for reverses, misfor- tunes, and mistakes perhaps even greater than those which have befallen us. With so many hazards over so vast a field it would be folly to think other- wise.

But behind all these confused appearances we have the assur- ance that the greater forces are on our side and that our endur- ance will make it sure they will prevail.

That assurance will be the strong support of the people of London and other great cities as they suffer the daily and nightly ordeal through which they are

now passing. By their courage, possessions of European Powers, and resolution they have rallied opinion to Great Britain all over the world but especially in America, which has responded to German threats by speeding up the supply of munitions and entering into closer relations with us for mutual defence. It is this spontaneous growth of opinion, bringing home to all the free peoples that we and they are engaged in a common cause, which is the ground of our con- fidence in the future. It is some- thing greater and more durable than any combination that could be pieced together by the most skilful diplomacy.

Yale Alumni Object To Lindbergh

The alumni of Yale University in the Philippines have sent a cable, followed by a letter, strongly objecting to Colonel Charles Lindbergh's speech before their alma mater in which he said the United States' involvement in the European war would be a disaster both at home and abroad.

The cable, signed by E. J. Tavanlar, secretary of the Philip- pine alumni and addressed to the Yale secretary, reads: "News item on recent Lindbergh speech publicizes Yale in manner which may be interpreted as sponsoring his address. Local Yale alumni object to implication."

The letter, addressed to the president of the university, follows: "A good deal of publicity has been given in Manila to the speech of one Charles Lindbergh this week under the auspices of the Yale University Alumni First Committee. This had has a good idea. His other sponsors, the German American Bund, the Einheitsfront, Father Coughlin and Felley of the Silver Shirts are in Dutch, right now, but Yale Uni- versity is still a grand name."

"Would you kindly advise Lind- bergh that we, too, think the idea is a good one and are imitating him. We have formed the Yale University to 'Hell' with Lindbergh Society, Manila Branch No. 1."

FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



"Now that I've made you vice president, Bermish, I want you to meet my daughter, Matilda, your future wife!"

"Captain Foster's" Racing Review

ST. ANDREW'S DAY AT HAPPY VALLEY

THE DAILY DOUBLE

Canobie Lea H'cap

CHOICE OF FIVE "D" CLASS AUSTRALIANS

CANOBIE LEA HANDICAP for "B" Australian ponies is the first leg of the Daily Double, and the run is a long excursion over two miles. This is certainly a good "breather" to punters because the short trip never gives us a run for the money.

Tornado Star (winner of 1938 Rooty-Hill Derby) and Triumphant Day (winner of 1939 Rooty-Hill Derby) are nicely weighted, and the latter should run away with the race on a soft going.

Slout opposition is sure to come from Piccadilly Jim, the winner of Queensland Handicap over two miles confined to "C" class ponies.

Another strong contender is Income Tax by Graculus, who sired Amicus Curiae, the winner of Brisbane Spring Handicap over two miles.

Murrumbidgee has been whispered a good thing, but I cannot give my vote.

SPORTS ADVT.

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THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 30th November, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

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Hongkong, 25th November, 1940.

Jeddart H'cap

FINAL CHANCE FOR BAFFIN BAY TO QUALIFY

MR. NEEDA, who is going to ride Baffin Bay, must strain every nerve to win the Jeddart Handicap for "A" class Australian ponies over a mile, failing which, the pony will not be able to run in the Queensland Autumn Champions at the last meeting.

There is just one "if" about the progeny of Copper River. Is he a better miler than Lancashire Chips? We will know this to-morrow.

There is a rumour that Viceroy is definitely not accepting, but Mr. Black will take out Brown Derby, and I am sure all glasses will be focused on the mare. This descendant of Balmerino has scored five successive wins, and what joy it will be to Mr. Black if he should complete half dozen off the reel.

Incidentally, the event is the second leg of the daily double.

Langholm H'cap

VENUS BAY SHOULD WIN

VENUS BAY by Double Court should have no difficulty in crossing the wire first in the Langholm Handicap for "C" class Australian ponies.

It is a scramble from the 1 1/2 mile post and the distance is to the mare's liking. Cockleford and Shuttlecock are good for the minor placings.

Steeplechase Events For Boxing Day

Race No. 1—The Talpo Hurdle Race, 1 1/2 miles for China ponies. Weight, 100 lbs.

Race No. 2—The Happy Valley Handicap (Second Section)—A flat race of 1 1/2 miles for China ponies. "E" class. Jockey allowance of 5 lbs.

Race No. 3—The New South Wales Handicap—A steeplechase of 1 1/2 miles for Australian ponies.

Race No. 4—The Fanling Cup, A handicap flat race of seven furlongs for Australian ponies. "D" class. Jockey allowance of 5 lbs.

Race No. 5—The Castle Peak Handicap, A flat race of seven furlongs for China ponies. "D" class. Jockey allowance of 5 lbs.

Race No. 6—The Happy Valley Handicap (First Section)—A flat race of 1 1/2 miles for China ponies.

Entries will close on December 12, at noon.

Ponies entered for Races 2, 4, 5 and 6 will be transported free by ferry and rail on December 23, returned on December 27 and kept at Kwanli without charge.

Softball Team

The following will represent Cyclone Sports Club in their First Division Softball game against Chinese Baseball Club on Sunday, at Kowloon F.C. A. R. Hazack, Pinkey Pineda, A. Marker, J. A. R. Abbas, Barney Abbas, A. R. Rumlann, K. M. Rumlann, S. Dux, A. Baker, A. B. Marker, M. B. Hassan, I. Haroon and A. M. Omar.

Oldest Autumn Classic Attracts Record Entry: Clans Gather

(By "Captain Foster")

HAPPY VALLEY had its crowd of followers on the Derby day, but the popularity of St. Andrew's day is hard to beat, and to-morrow the Chieftain, Mr. B. Wylie, and all the clans will be turning up in full force to see the running of St. Andrew's Stakes. This is the main event of the penultimate Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club and a record entry of 18 China ponies has been received for the big fight.

DAY FOR CANNY BETTING

There was no celebration of St. Andrew's ball this year on account of the War, but the band together with the pipers and drummers of the Royal Scots will enliven the Meet with the old familiar Highland airs and tunes, and the writer has been told that no Scottish reels or sword dances will be permitted on the lawns.

It is interesting to recall that the major contest for China ponies ("A" class raters) and the winner of 1940 St. George's Plate, barred) over the Derby course was inaugurated a couple of years earlier than the Hongkong Autumn Champions run in 1924, and the St. Andrew's Stakes is, therefore, the oldest Autumn classic event.

In 1922, the late Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen, who was then the President of the Andrew's Society and a keen racing owner himself, kindly donated a handsome silver cup to the winner of the St. Andrew's Stakes, and this was followed up by all the successive Chieftains.

To-morrow Mr. B. Wylie will have the honour of doing the presentation in the Stewards' Room, but I am afraid he will not have the pleasure of handing the trophy to Mr. C. B. Brown, the only Scotch owner, who has nominated Jennifer for the long distance run.

Be prepared for to-morrow's turning up of outsiders, and judging from the allotment of weights it looks that a big dividend is in store.

GROWING POPULARITY

THE growing popularity of St. Andrew's Stakes began really in 1935, when the contest was altered to a handicap event with a ban on "A" class China ponies. The winner on that occasion was Ribble (Mr. P. Bofelino) owned by then Mr. V. M. Grayburn and in the following year the Hongkong Bank taipan's candidate was beaten by King's Lead (Mr. Leo Frost) belonging to the chairman of the Club.

Mrs. Dunbar was very lucky with her Red Feather for the next two seasons, but last year the boy was racing under the colours of Miss Li Po-chun and her pony with Mr. Needa in the saddle went under to Galaxy, ably ridden by the owner, Mr. L. B. Chao.

The biggest disappointment was Rosa Emily, the red hot favourite, with Mr. Encarnacao up, who finished in the rack, but this mare, Galaxy and Red Feather will be in the field

Gretna Green H'cap

Important Event For Three Owners

THE GRETTA GREEN Handicap for "A" class China ponies over six furlongs is a very important event to the owners of Burford, Clobber and Craigavad.

The first two must go to the post to come under the category of having started twice at the extra meetings and this will, of course, enable them to be eligible for the Hongkong Autumn Champions to be contested on December 14. The last named has to win so that Craigavad may also be eligible.

Burford, I am afraid, will have to spend a quiet afternoon in his stall, but Clobber and Craigavad will have to be at their best to stem off the challenge of Confusion Bay, who is well keyed.

If Clobber should fail to catch the judge's eye first, it will make no difference.

Distinctive Time (winner of Double Tenth Plate) with only 140 lb. to carry is not out of the running and the mare is certainly good for a long shot.

OUTSIDER'S CHANCES

IT is worth remembering that it was at this meeting of last year that the Daily Double pool of \$7,523 was carried forward owing to the fact that Ajax was not considered to have a sporting chance and the pony piloted by Mr. "Billy" Poy annexed the Auld Reekie Handicap in easy fashion, paying \$212.70 for a win.

INTERESTING RACE

IN addition to the St. Andrew's Stakes which is a run over the Derby course of 1 1/2 miles, the Canobie Lea Handicap for "B" class Australian ponies is a long trip over two miles, and that should be quite interesting.

The "C" class China ponies, divided into two sections, are to journey the champion course of 1 1/2 miles, and novice jockeys will have the last ride of the season on "D" class Australian ponies over a distance from the two mile post, once round and in.

It will be seen that an imposing programme has been drawn up by the Stewards and a good meet is assured.

Capshawholm H'cap

(Second Section)

THE FINAL EVENT

WE HAVE certainly a nice bunch of "stewed" racers in the last event, Capshawholm Handicap (second section) and the "jaunt" is over the champion course.

On the book, Rose Flana is almost a certainty with Galveston Bay and Gladiator to follow in the rear, Celtic Star is a good outsider.

Khalsa Hockey Team

The following will represent Khalsa at hockey on Sunday against Gunboats in their Hockey League encounter at 10 a.m.:

U. B. Souter; Kishan Singh, J. S. Grewal; Balwant Singh, M. H. Hassan, Mohinder Singh; Kaminder Singh, A. E. F. Gaur, Gurkhan Singh, Awtar Singh and Jangeer Singh. Reserve, Gurdial Singh.

St. Andrew's Stakes

GRETBER AND JOHNBER CARRY FULL LOADS

Kentucky Should Be Noted

I HAVE NOT been able to ascertain the reason for holding up the handicap weights for the St. Andrew's Stakes. It is safe to assume that the handicapper has a knotty problem in weighting together the old ponies and the griffins of this season, and in the circumstances the publication of weights came out on Monday instead of last Saturday.

However, there are 18 entries and this is a record since the inception of the autumn classic, and the second best seen in 1931 with 16 nominations.

A glimpse of the handicaps shows that Mr. Bradbury's Gretber and Johnber are bracketed together at the top of the list, and then follows Oonagh with 160 lb. to shoulder.

When they clashed in the Kongmun Handicap over a distance from the two mile post, once round and in, on April 6, the winner (Oonagh) was in receipt of 10 lb. from Johnber, whereas to-morrow, Oonagh has a full 8 lb. for a victory of three parts of a length, and the adjustment does not favour one or the other.

A STRONG PONY

JOHNNBER's best performance was in the Mils Bay Stakes over a mile on March 23, when he trounced O-Lan and Oonagh on a muddy track, but we have no assurance that we are going to have the same course to-morrow and the run is half mile longer.

Johnber is a strong animal, but I am inclined to believe that Gretber is better over the Derby course, for the mare has the style of a stayer. She ran a good second behind Suthlight in the Trial Plate, and Gretber, deadweight with Racylight for first place in the Hopeful Stakes over the champion course.

Taking everything in the balance it is no exaggeration to predict that Gretber is about the best griffin among the list of entries for the big race, but we must not overlook Kentucky.

I have no record when was the date that she dropped a foal in Macao, but I was given to understand that it was in the second half of July.

After the happy event the mare returned to the course and her first public appearance was a runaway victory in the Norfolk Handicap (first section) on November 2, covering the

Linkumoddie H'cap

Big Field For Opening Event

THE LINKUMODDIE HANDICAP to be ridden by apprentices is the opening of the meeting, and we should see a big field, for there are 19 entries.

The recent demolition of Amber II, Maple Star, Rising Star, Rooty, Ruby Star and Violet Queen to this class does not give much of a chance to a few "D" class raters which have been striving along for the last ten months to earn a few dollars.

However, my best three are Rising Star, Strathcarrick and Quick Despatch.

mile in 2.01% which was not too bad in view of the circumstances.

WORTH WATCHING

KENTUCKY has grown in substance and strength and I would recommend readers to have a ticket each way on the mare.

Thirty six is at the bottom of the ladder with only 140 lb. and the mare can last the distance. But her success in the Lead Mine Handicap over the Derby course was among a company of "C" class raters, and she will be up a stronger position to-morrow. Among the old timers I am not suggesting that Bear Claw is on wane, but it seems that Mrs. Dunbar's candidate lost his sense of racing after annexing the Ichang Handicap (first section) over a distance from the two mile post, once round and in. A careful perusal of that outing shows that the last mile was covered in 1.54% and a carbon copy of this run should be able to secure another trophy, which would be in all the fifth St. Andrew's Cup.

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TABLE TENNIS INTERPORT

Hongkong v. Macao At Kowloon C.C. To-morrow

(By "Tinker")

THE SELECTED BEST of over 800 table tennis players will represent Hongkong and Macao in an Interport Table Tennis match to-morrow night at the Kowloon Cricket Club, and it should be a match that veriest layman will find interesting for the standard of play in South China is higher than one would imagine.

Previous to the visit of Szabados and Kelen, the Hungarian world champions, who made a tour of the world in 1938, the Colony had nothing upon which to base judgment. The exhibitions that these players gave were astonishing to most people, who had little idea that table tennis could be such a scientific game.

But a greater surprise was in store when in matches here and in Macao the Hungarians suffered defeat.

That is the standard of play that will be seen at the K.C.C. One estimate places Colony and

A LEAGUE

At the conclusion of the Interport, and early next year, it is hoped to be able to inaugurate a League in which not only the Chinese but the European civilian and military players will take part.

To-morrow's Interport should provide impetus for such a move. Pen sketches of both teams to-morrow are:

HONGKONG
Lau Na-wei—Portuguese Champion runner-up in Macao championship and

Interporter. Uses rubber-faced bat and is sound in attack.

Cheng Kwok-wing—Champion of Kwangtung Province and Interporter. Uses wooden-faced bat and has sound defence.

Yong Kam-chen—Ex-champion of Macao and runner-up of Kwangtung Province. An Interporter, he uses a wooden faced bat with the "penholder" grip. Has a good attack.

Kwun Wing-po—Macao finalist and Interporter. Has brilliant defence and is member of championship team.

Wong Wing-on—Present champion of Macao and is very young. Has a good defence.

Wong Wing-sin—Brother of champion. Interporter and member of championship team. Plays with rubber bat and is seen best in defence.

Cheng Shu-chung—Banks No. 3 is Macao, and is an Interporter and very versatile.

Ma King-lou—Captain of the visitors and very reliable, with strong defence.

Chiu Chiu-kwan—Plays with a wooden-faced bat and uses the "penholder" grip. Is only 19 years of age, has good defence.

Leung Kwong-wa—Runner-up in Macao in 1939. Is left-handed and uses rubber-faced bat.

Lo Kwi-nang—Generally regarded as the Colony's new first ranking player. Uses a wooden-faced bat.

Leung Chok-fai—Has complete repertoire of shots. Is the only player to have beaten Hongkong's champion in a League game for two years. Uses wooden-faced bat with "penholder" grip.

Lo Chiu-kang—Runner-up in Hongkong championship in 1939 and has a good attack.

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ENEMY RAIDERS AT SEA

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Mediterranean and all ships of over 4,000 tons in the Eastern Mediterranean.

Raiders And U-Boats

It is believed that Germany has at least two surface raiders, possibly more, operating along the British sea lanes as well as two in the Atlantic and one in the Indian Ocean, while German submarines are now able to operate from bases in the Bay of Biscay to northern Norway.

It is expected that Nazi raiding activity will be intensified during the winter months when short days and poor visibility will make it more difficult to detect submarines and raiding cruisers.

The Ministry of Food to-day announced, "It has been decided that as from December 1 until further notice the quantity of milk available for general consumption will be approximately 90 per cent. of the requirements for the first week of November."

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday says: The market to-day was generally firm with an upward tendency.

Buyers
Providents \$4.70
Trams \$16.40
Yau-mai Ferries \$22.25
Lights (old) Cum. Div. \$6.80
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LATE NEWS

H.K. Can Send Food To Britain

Information has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that unsolicited gift parcels may be sent by parcel post to persons in the United Kingdom without permit. Such parcels must be clearly marked as gifts and may contain rationed food without affecting the ration allowed to the recipient in the United Kingdom. The maximum weight of these parcels is limited according to the parcel post regulations in force in Hongkong. Further information may be obtained on application to the Post Office.

Australian Envoy Due Here

The Rt. Hon. Sir John Latham, G. C.M.G., K.C., Australian Minister to Tokyo, is expected to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday next accompanied by Mr. P. Shaw, Third Secretary to the Australian Legation at Tokyo, and Mrs. Shaw.

ARGYRO-CASTRON FALLS

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morning. Many bombs were dropped on the town itself and it is reported that 70 were killed and 150 wounded. Eight houses were hit, starting fires which destroyed four others.

Italians On Retreat

ON BATTLEFIELD Nov. 28 (Reuters).—Koritsas, aide of battle is sweeping relentlessly north as the Greek advance continued beyond Pogradetz some 20 miles from here on the shores of Lake Ohrida.

The Italians are believed to be retreating on a fortified line from El Bassan, 40 miles north-west of Pogradetz, to Tepelini far to the south, thus carrying out a wheeling manoeuvre which will place their backs to the coast. Whether they will be able to consolidate themselves there is doubtful, unless fine weather breaks.

The dominant factor is the power of the allied aviation which is giving the Italians a terrific hammering on all lines of retreat.

The Greek morale is so high after their headlong drive into Albanian territory that they declare that they will only rest when the Italians have been thrown into the sea.

Executing Italians

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuters).—Marshal Badoglio has arrived in Tirana and has assumed command of military operations against Greece, according to the Athens radio.

One of his first acts is alleged to be an order shooting one out of every seven Italian soldiers who have been in the front line.

Resistance Broken

LONDON, Nov. 28 (UP).—The "Exchange Telegraph's" Athens correspondent reports that the Greek offensive, which started last Wednesday night on the centre of the front, has succeeded in breaking the Italian resistance and has dispersed the Fascist regiment "A la Morte."

Italian Warships Hit In Sea Fight

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bombed the 6-inch gun cruiser Condottieri, the official report stated.

Six Italian Ships Damaged

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Nov. 28 (UP).—The British Navy and Fleet Air Arm dealt a smashing blow to the Italian fleet in a running battle off Sardinia on Wednesday, according to an Admiralty announcement to-day that three cruisers, two destroyers and one battleship were damaged before the Italians reached the coast.

Italy's "Greatest Victory"

ROME, Nov. 28 (UP).—To-day's official communique claimed Italy's greatest naval victory.

It was stated that Italian ships hit and damaged a British cruiser of the Kent type and another of the Birmingham type. One shell hit the Italian cruiser Flume but did not explode, while the destroyer Lanciere was seriously damaged and towed to her base.

The communique said that Italian planes overhauled the British fleet off Sardinia. Heavy calibre bombs struck an aircraft-carrier, one battleship and one cruiser.

The Italian submarine Galileo sank three British ships in a Red Sea convoy on November 28, added the communique.

The official communique stated that the naval encounter occurred about noon, yesterday at a point south of Sardinia.

It was claimed that five British planes from an aircraft-carrier were brought down, and that two Italian planes were lost.

Another Version

NEW YORK, Nov. 28 (UP).—The Stefani news agency from Rome reports that an important British naval formation was attacked several times west of Malta late this afternoon by Fascist bombing formations.

"It is believed the bombardment was very effective," the report said.

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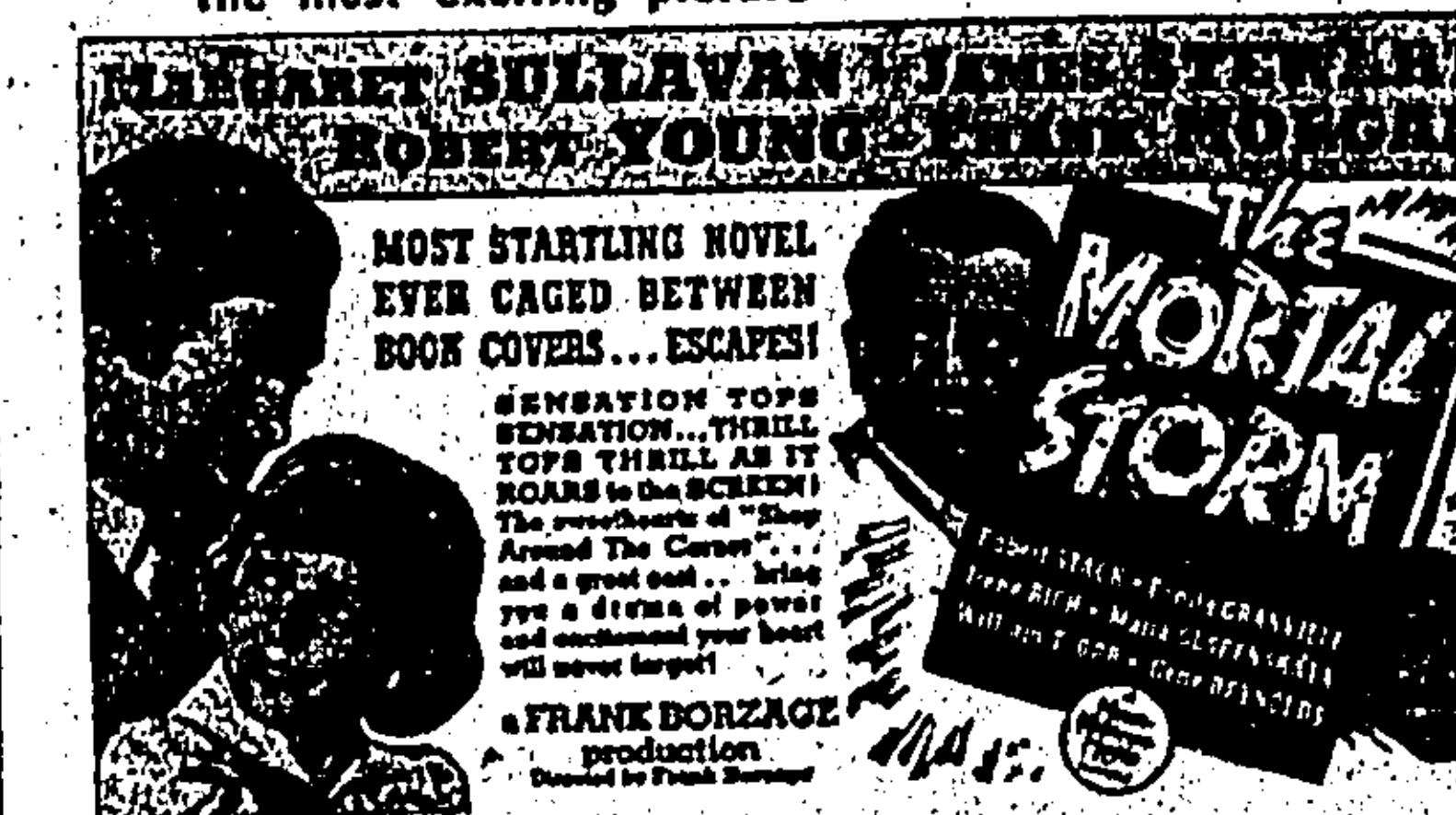
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